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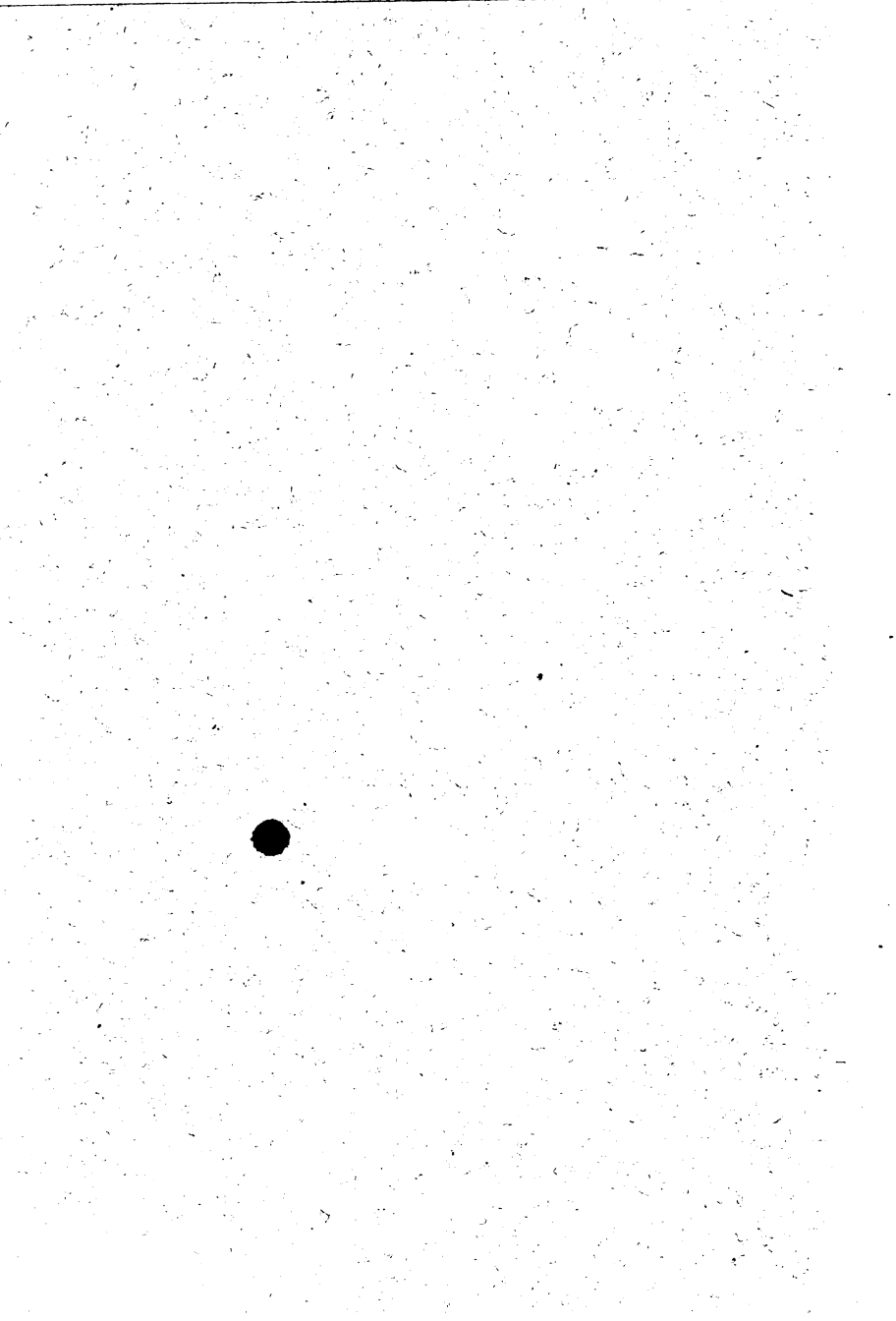
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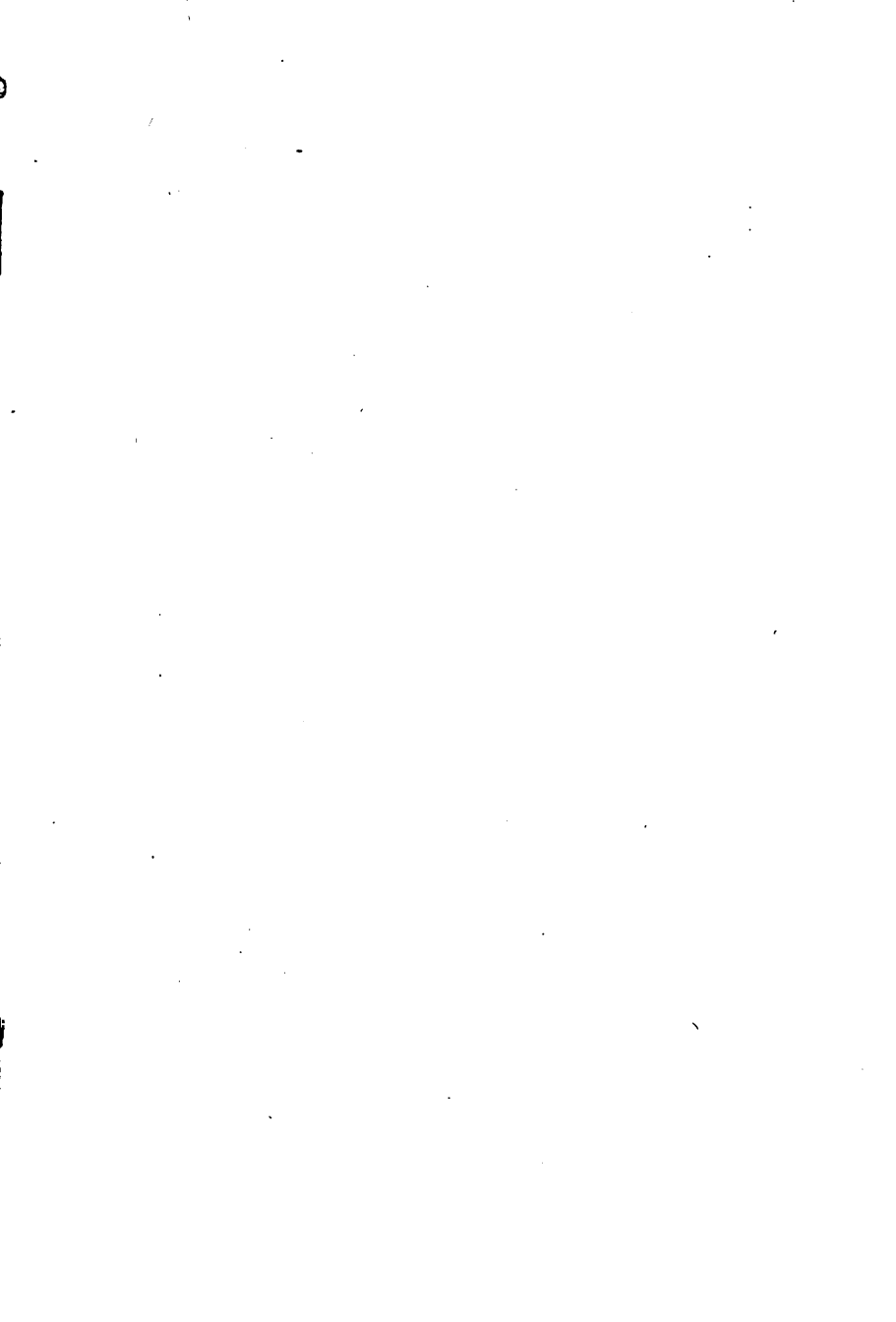
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Author's Introduction



WISH to say the knowledge of this book did not come through electrical or magnetic investigation. The writer had never read up on these subjects since she was a school girl, twenty-five years ago. It all came to me after reading an article in the *Delineator* two weeks ago, "Are the Dead Alive?" these so-called scientific men believing the spirits of the dead ARE alive. She wrote to the *Delineator* denying the thought; also, to the *Review of Reviews*. She received no reply from the *Delineator*, but she did receive quite a compliment from the editor of the *Review of Reviews*. Then, after writing these letters, she commenced to research for the cause of human magnetism and electrical power. Thanking *Brittanica* and the children's anatomy for their help, as it is only with God's inspiration and help that she received this knowledge. She has not used quotation signs because she has mixed questions and the opposite side together. The more compact print denotes what is copied from other magazines.

What is Theorem? A theorem is a proposition to be proven by a CHAIN OF REASONING. A theorem is something to be proved; a problem is something to be done.

The writer has given a true problem of Spiritualism and it is for the people to prove the fact to themselves of the truth of what she declares. The aim of the writer is to bring before the people a definite, reasonable, humanly explanation of the unseen power that the human race possesses and that it is positively no supernatural power or devices of so-called spirits from God. We do not have to enter God's unknown kingdom for mankind to research the simple subject treated.

Because she has found it compulsory to condemn the scholastic men mentioned in this book.

The monarch mind, the mystery of researching, the birth-hour gift, the truth theorem, of moulding, making, gathering, searching the mind of thousands will be moved by them.

Yours for research,

MAY BARNARD WILTSE.

Science



SCIENCE is a fact or truth proven by the mind of man, and to have any principle as a science it must coincide with God, not man's comprehension or understanding. Truth **MUST BE PERFECT**. Science is built on self-evident truths. Spiritualism is not a science because it is built upon sand and is falling. Science perfects any subject. People are not careful enough in using the words Science and Knowledge.

The science of God is perfect and if man reveals any thought of weak human nature and foolishly and sillily names it Science, he greatly errs, and makes an error hard to overcome with God's truth.

TRUE science is the collecting of certain truths about any cause, but before we name it science we should be **SURE** we are right, then go ahead and follow the truth **STRAIGHT** to the **MARK**, even if the whole world turns and sneers at

your knowledge. If you reveal the truth then God is truly on your side and if they receive not the truth from you, but years afterwards the truth of what you teach will be revealed to help and progress the race; and this truth revealed scientifically of extracting magnetic healing power from our people is only begun. Science used today is not the word or definition of it God intended for us to use it for these misleading definitions. It is used today by every new thought fanatic or quack, and each declares his to be the only true science to be found by mankind. There is only one science revealed to man today and that is, in a general sense, (not common sense), on knowledge; the comprehension of understanding of truth on facts by the mind.

In philosophy, a collection of the general principles of leading truths relating to any subject arranged in systematic order is **PURE SCIENCE**.

Is Spiritualism, Theosophy, Christian SCIENCE and New Thought a Science? No, never! None of these reveal any truth that leads to any of God's principles of Science.

Pure Science is built on self-evident truths, truths that can prove themselves to the world as acknowledged truths and so explain them as such. The writer can prove the Science of her theory or God's law of human magnetization of one body over another, by her own experiment and personal observation.

Mr. Hooker declares that "No science doth make known the first principle on which it builds." This is positively true; no man or woman can ever step into God's kingdom and reveal the foundation principle of spiritualism or human magnetization any more than they can step into

God's principle as to how the attractions and repulsions excited by frictions in certain bodies of which amber may be taken as a type. To the causes of these unknown forces—and they will remain unknown until the day of judgment to mankind. God in his infinite wisdom placed us here to find out the beginning of His plan, but we, in our human weakness, have "strained at a gnat (magnetic power) and swallowed a camel (spiritualism)" and instead of trying to be a manly man, as God intended us, we have tried to wipe and destroy God and all of His wonderful work of man and creation and to exalt our so-called wisdom before Him and exhibit to Him our supreme power over Him and His unchangeable laws, and assert over Him our own devices of the lying wonders and followers of the prince of the people named "Beelzebub," and as gods of this world we can reveal great scientific revelations without God's help; and we are the followers and makers of lies of New Thought, Christian Science, B. Fay Mills' Fellowship of the Devil, Mrs. Tingly of Theosophy of Darkened India—and these all show themselves as malignant against God and His scientific work of Truth. When you can explain the various bodies attracted by others as wood, stones, earth, metal, etc., tell me the foundation principle of electricity, then I will believe in spiritualism, reincarnation, hypnotism, table-splitting by order of a medium, automatic writing. Wipe these all aside as the foolish vagaries of the human mind and let God simply reveal His simple truth of manifestation of His principles of Magnetic batteries enclosed within these human bodies for us to finish the revelation of the truth as He commenced and founded and laid the corner stone for us to find.

Where are there sciences today that can prove with all of their boasted selfish knowledge, their theories of any truth? Take the medical so-called science of today. What do they know? Who can explain the action of the Roentgen rays and radium upon the human body? Through ignorance of this foundation of all disease (magnetic force)—we must suffer through ignorance of the so-called medical staff, and great injury is suddenly wrought to the patient. The simple explanation is to study the magnetic power of each patient, analyze the amount of positive and negative magnetization force in the patient. If all physicians will turn to the foundation stone of medical knowledge and read upward instead of jumping here and there like a will o' the wisp on every topic under the sun except the right one, and when that is revealed ALL other knowledge will be added unto them; and God declares they will wander around in the dark, having eyes they see not, having ears they hear not. If a stranger should come to town and start to build a house from the roof to the foundation, what would we think of him? All physicians and medical researchers look in your glass! PURE SCIENCE is built on self-evident truths. What man or woman who has written a foolish belief today and naming it mysterious as Ella Wheeler Wilcox claims she is an undeveloped god and has revealed New Thought as the "backbone of RIGHT THINKING." The devil declares the same. God declares no man or woman is RIGHT. She declares some of her truths are very startling to the common people, but then they are true HERE and now. God declares they are FALSE here and now. Mrs. Eddy, also in Christian Science, claims she is also equal with Christ, and that she is led by the spirit of

Christ, being divine. These fakes are all claiming "science" as their leader. Now some one lies. Who? They cannot all be scientifically led by the Spirit, as none of them agree, and SCIENCE is One Truth and all must agree that they are under the cloak of science and knowledge.

People are not careful enough when writing to give the correct name to their works. What does God say to these erring ones? He declares they are calling on every theory to be a false god, and they all claim they are led by the Pure Spirit, when in fact it is proven by scientific truth that they are following the false principle of the Evil One. God declares they are all false; He says: "He that SOWETH unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the spirit shall of the spirit reap eternal life." These people all sow unto their own flesh. Here is a sad example of this corruption of the flesh. The devil sends out a magazine published by the New Thought people of New York City and they name it "Mysteries," because the people think under this very mysterious cloak they may find another Adam and Eve, and many will eat of the tree of knowledge of the devil and enter there into their fold by really giving you a GREAT OFFER of the "Magazine of Mysteries" for the small sum of \$1.25 and, lo! Adam and Eve fell, and these editors declare THAT YOU NEED this tree of knowledge "Magazine of Mysteries." Now the devil was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made, and it was pleasant to the eyes, and the Mysteries declares it will make one wise. When it will be too late, the eyes of the people receiving knowledge from these erring scientific people it will be TOO LATE. For just a limited time

you may have this Satanic Majestic paper and meat substitute for the SMALL sum of \$1.25 for less than Judas sold Christ, his beloved master and saviour.

Here is another of the mysteries of so-called Satanic Scientific revelations from a blind sister who, having eyes, sees not; having ears, she hears not:

“Dear Brother and Sister—I feel as though I would like to help some one to this NEW BELIEF and my spirit goes out to them that I talk to them in spirit (is she a god?) and I am able to bring them before me.”—Magnetization in thought—just as the juggler compelled his people to really see the snake that was not there.

In the February number I see one of the Mystics beheld the DIVINE Breathing Light. I wonder what this name means? Another Pagan mythology mystic god? Yes, God declares these people hasten after another god and make a god of their own device and worshipping it. IT IS DIVINE BREATHING LIGHT (in other words the stone foundation of all false beliefs is the DEVIL).

The writer continues, “I beheld the same light about two weeks ago, in answer to prayer; I know now just how we are connected with the Almighty. Now I beheld the outer ring on which He sat, with His back turned, as I took it, the Father, a crown on His head, while facing me, on the right side, stood the Christ. I stood in the outer rays and through these rays connected with other living things, bushes and trees alongside of me; it made me very happy and grateful to God to see this in your magazine, as I know it was no illusion. I had visions years ago, when I have

seen the Christ and I know he was with me. Please pray for me that the money which is held from ME may come to me."

Poor, deceived woman, because some other Eve fell through magnetic manifestations or visions—she knows now it is no illusion! No indeed, it is no illusion—that is something we never have—even the rest of the people who are shut away in so-called "mad-houses" are not crazy, neither do they have illusions. Their "SWITCHBOARD" or nerve centre is **CROSSED**. I do not believe an insane person has any disease of the brain; these "brain-storms" so much talked of in our courts of today are nothing but the crossing of the telephone messages or adjoining fibres. To touch these nervous impulses and then these illusions, so-called, are sent to the brain just as telephone messages go astray if the wires are crossed, then this causes what we name **INSANITY**.

The so called disease of the brain is caused by the nerve force transmitting the electrical current crossed to the brain and these cause these erroneous visions just as this poor woman had them. We may have only one vision, or many. We know she is wrong when she babbles so foolishly about seeing God and Christ. She had a small "**BRAIN STORM**." God declares "Thou canst not see my face; for there shall no man see me and live."—Ex. 33-20.

This woman claims to have seen God and Christ and she still lives; and she also claims she saw Christ. How does she dare to declare such falsehoods? There was never a picture of Christ in the world. She did not see Christ. Every picture we have claiming to be Christ's is false, and

every image that people have of man claiming to be Christ's is false, because God did not allow such blasphemy of the God-head of His only Son. He sent Christ here to remember Him so deeply and sincerely in our hearts we would not need a human false image to remind us of the real living Saviour. He did not go as a human being, but He promised to be with us always in spirit; then why do we need a picture of a false man to make us remember the Blessed Saviour? And Christ taught us that through His teachings and life and death proved to us all what He came for and He positively forbid the use of images, whether used for adoration or just as a symbol of devotion. He declares "Thou SHALT NOT make unto THEE any GRAVEN IMAGE, or any likeness OF ANYTHING that is in heaven above." Even a child can understand this. He positively FORBID the use of images in any form and declared we must follow Him; that He is the only ONE MEDIATOR, the Christ, and we need no false prophet or magnetic revelation of a false illusion or image to keep us pure and holy in our hearts; we do not need a false picture of Christ as a common man to seal His divinity. No! He is everlasting witness and we have Him always with us. Why do we need a false picture? The earliest attempts at photographing were in 1827. Roger Bacon is the first man supposed to have made a picture of the human race a success and that was in 1214. Does this not prove that this woman did not see Christ, but she simply had an electrical phosphorescent vision of her own nerve forces?

If when we get puzzled over man's researching for truth and cannot make their research connect with God's Law and Book of True Revelation; if we cannot, then we should

turn away from these human teachers and find out God's way and search for ourselves for His Truth revealed.

We know that this light from this woman's vision was nothing but a phosphorescent light—I have caused them to come into a room myself, when I was young. A human body which emits these lights is one that has great electrical power raised to a high temperature. This is probably due to the absorption of the energy of the vibration and magnetization drawn from other people, as in Paladdin's experience, to find a spirit instead she caused a light to circle round her head and emit flashes of light, and as she caused these different vibrations to act and absorb and still radiated the forces from the people in the seances, the cause of this so-called phenomena being short, rarely more than a small fraction of a second, as it is all due to combustion of all these human elements, which oxidizes at a low temperature. Take a piece of sugar and cut it in the dark—it will emit a faint light. Is this supernatural or spirits from heaven? No! It is only another example of God's knowledge given to men to prove that spiritualism is a terrible error of mankind seeking to know the truth. This light is also due to the complete absorption of the energy of the electrical vibration, and a positive person can radiate from negative again and again. I think every human being possesses this quality in a greater or less degree. Where is science? Where is knowledge?

“What is man that thou takest knowledge?”

“Oh, teach me why thou dost contend, and say
Thy theories blasted, hasten to decay.
Only God teaches me the paths wherein I go astray;
He, only, reveals the secret error of our way.
Reform, correct, subdue thy offending mind,
Too often stubborn, impotent, or blind.”

Knowledge

WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE?

A clear and certain perception of that which exists, or of Truth and Fact; the perception of the connection and agreement of Facts. We can have no knowledge of that which does NOT EXIST. Only God has a perfect KNOWLEDGE of all HIS WORKS. Human knowledge is very limited, and is mostly gained by human observation and human aid and learning as they reject knowledge from God, and God declares that ignorance is the curse of God. Knowledge, the only true knowledge, is from God, not man."

—WEBSTER.



EW THOUGHT claims to have all knowledge and Mrs. Wilcox is the VOICE of the people; what she thinks is clearly a lovable philosophy of simple construction from her pen. New Thought is the right knowledge, and Mrs. Wilcox declares the brain cells which have been shaped by the old theology of a true God cannot all at once be returned to the maker of human theology (devil). How mysterious men and foolish women try to make their foolish knowledge seem so great and mysterious. Here is a

so called New Thought in New York City and Ella Wneeler Wilcox is one of the contributors. They name their false god "THE GREAT COSMIC CONTROLLER OF IMMENSITY," and these declare HE prospers the truth. If that is knowledge, it is knowledge not found between the lids of the bible from Adam to Revelation. The writer has a number of bibles in the house, and cannot find "GREAT COSMIC CONTROLLER OF IMMENSITY." Where did they find this name? Never in God's holy book! Then, if God's knowledge is true, their boasted and exalted false knowledge is false. Then, if their foundation is false by giving God a false name—the founder of ALL TRUTH—their knowledge will surely fall, as it is built upon sand.

If as much time was spent in seeking the truth of human magnetism as these false people spend in drawing God down to them instead of climbing up to him; as these so-called professors and noted men claiming to search for the truth of spiritualism; if they would spend as much time in discussing and searching out God's truth as revealed to them by Him, they would have found the truth before this. They have been searching out unimportant questions and retrograding into useless spiritualism, table-rapping and all the rest of the foolish, unimportant and useless search after knowledge without God. Spiritualism is not knowledge, it is merely the sensation of electrical force masked under the name of spiritualism and unseen force or spirits. Spiritualism is nothing only the hypnotism exercised by a medium over her audience, and as the air is also charged with these electrical currents, they are all helpers in her self-deceived belief of her own foolish power.

Spiritualism is nothing but the opinion of mankind, and it may be true or not be; they try to remove misconception of the subject out of the mire of ignorance, rend the cloak of receiving knowledge and light, but instead of receiving more light they are getting deeper and deeper into the slough of ignorance. How many have read Plato's Republic where he gave as a theory of what he thinks is knowledge and gives this illustration that is true, and by it teaches these people seeking truth under the cloak of spiritualism, as the bible teaches us that we see through a glass darkly; and that there is only liberty from this knowledge through the Spirit of Christ. This is the picture Plato gave: He pictures a majority of mankind (seekers after spiritualism and find it not) as prisoners in a subterranean cavern, chained with their backs to the fire (God) looking at the shadows thrown by it on the rocky wall and mistaking them for realities, at last turning around to the true light (God's knowledge and truth of human magnetism revealed) their toilsome ascent up the steep slope to the mouth of the cave, the gradual training of their eyes to see the REAL thing (knowledge of human magnetism).

How foolish to continually talk about fraud with spiritualism. One of these so called noted professors of general pathology at the University of Naples claimed "that at the conclusion of several tests of sittings by Eusapia (medium) and that at this time a great majority of investigators had come to consider FRAUD a dismissed SOLUTION, but it was hoped that with increased knowledge of conditions favorable to mediumistic manifestations. They claim they may also find NEW results, and perhaps more startling results might be secured. That is what they are seeking—'some

new and something startling'—in other words, results to deceive the deceived people." The professor continues: "In this we were not disappointed. They wanted DOCUMENTS and PROOFS that there were spirits."

Yes, she gave them the DOCUMENT and PROOF they requested; it was this: Everything must be registered by writing and photography. Will she (medium) be able to illuminate a screen treated with platino-cyanide of barium? Will she be able to discharge a gold-leaf of electroscope without touching it? And these foolish professors call her wonderful, and this was documental and proof of her spiritual power to bring back unseen spirits.

This automatic writing is only done by magnetization, as she can discharge and recharge her magnetic power at will, without touching the object she wishes to control. Of course she will be able to illuminate a screen composed of PLATINO-CYANIDE BARIUM. Platino is a metal composed with cyanide of barium. Yes, barium will make a GREAT ELECTRIC CURRENT. Now why, with all these simple magnetization articles, should she not illuminate the screen? and these people call this DOCUMENT and PROOF of spiritualism.

When the writer was young, the young people of the town used to hold so-called seances or parties in sittings for fun, and one out of the crowd we would blindfold and take hold of his hand, and some one else would go and hide a thimble or any article in some other room in a book in a large book case, or under a bed and this blindfolded person would immediately walk to the place take the exact book out and find the thimble. Nothing supernatural about this!

It was simply the electrical current in my hand sending the message in my mind and transmitting it to his mind—the writer simply connected the electrical wires of the sender (by clasping hands) to the wires of the receiver. Nothing supernatural about Usapia (medium). These noted men crossing the Atlantic to seek knowledge from this poor woman, had better wipe the hallucination of unseen spirits from their minds and eyes or sight and unbind their bondage of chains and seek the truth of the power of magnetism, of human power and not “Are the Dead Alive?” As Mr. William Stead, a prominent noted journalist and writer, declares, “I do not believe the dead depart; they are still with us.” This is erroneous; he should ask “Are the living dead?” God’s Word says dead men live and are full of dead men’s bones (foolishly). These people had also a telegraphic key which had been placed in a cabinet. Why not use some other kind of a key and not a telegraphic key? They placed this outside of the reach of the medium’s hand, as they wished to show to a “credulous public” a “graphic tracing” of the movements of the electro-magnetic needle, connected with the keyboard, recorded on a sheet of smoked paper, at a considerable distance from the medium. Now it is always possible to suggest that Mr. X was the victim of hallucinations. It will not avail to add that the sounds were heard by all present. The obstinately incredulous will reply: “That may be a brain storm on electrical hallucination,” but in fact it was nothing but positive electricity. What is foolishness? What is jargon? If this is not confusion or babbling of tongues and confusion of mind, what is it?

Here these searchers of truth declare these noises are produced by an "electrical telegraphic key" and the motion caused by an ELECTRO MAGNETIC NEEDLE, and after knowing this must be nothing but human magnetism and electrical power that causes these acts, these people close their eyes to the truth and hold up their hands in astonishment and bewilderment of mind to see the great truth God tries to lead us into by the effect of the cause of the telegraphic key and its work and the work of the electro magnetic needle. Then they think in their ignorance that we are all going to cry "INCREDULOUS" and declare they have hallucinations. No, we must understand the effect from the cause, and do not cry anything but "IGNORANCE."

Just see Britannica and read on page 2167 and use your own brains that God gave you and you will receive enough knowledge without going across the Atlantic to find Eusapia or her \$500,000 room, erected by more foolish benighted people than herself; and what do they seek? These foolish men traveled far to find the unknown treasure of knowledge, that if they had listened to God, instead of man, they would have received His revealed knowledge at their own door, under the human name of human magnetism.

The mechanical movement produced by a person's hand by magnetism depends upon the strength or quality of attracting distant objects. To arrive at any sensible or general understanding of the ELECTRICAL key making a noise, and also the electro magnet needle, we must have a general understanding how a dynamo produces a volume of magnetism and a motion receives the same and is moved by it. Unknowingly, by her invisible magnetic power, Eusapia

was the cause of all noises and the writing. Where can you make an unseen spirit with man's magnetic power? You may go to the greatest medium in the world and if the electrical and magnetization is not there you will not find one of these foolishly so called spirits from the heavens. It is necessary to know what is meant by an electro magnet, as these foolish men were deceived by the more than foolish medium as she KNEW she could not have obtained results by any other method, since the electricity is in her that is the compelling force over the people in the seances, and they are helping her in the foolish work called spirit rapping, and marvelous demonstrations of the spirit forces from heaven. The electro magnet is the chiefest part of both machines—the medium is the electro magnet.

The difference between a natural magnet and an electro magnet is that the first part is a piece of steel, which having been applied to, or drawn along some OTHER magnet, retains its magnetic quality (medium) and continues to attract other pieces (people in seance) of steel or iron for an indefinite time. This is commonly seen in the shape of a "horse-shoe" magnet. An electro magnet is one which is only a magnet. An electro magnet is one which is only a magnet temporarily, which under the influence of an electric current is passed round and round it through a wire with which it is wound in many layers. When the current traversing or passing over this wire is cut off, the electro magnet instantly ceases to be a magnet, or to attract, and releases that which it held by attraction, and when the current is put on again it again attracts or pulls. So that it may not retain its magnetism it is always made of soft iron instead of steel. Why cannot men think? If any one will

step into a telegraph office and do a **LITTLE** thinking for himself, he can observe the little instrument on a table, pulling down and letting go again. This little instrument, placed in men's hands by God's law, will teach him what spiritualism is without any help from a medium, and he will at once understand the action of the electro magnet.

The tracing of the electro magnetic needle is nothing puzzling, nor is it an hallucination, as these noted writers and professors think and try and have us believe it. Neither are mediums a fake; everything they do is real and made by human law and our own magnetic bodies—nothing mysterious nor unreal. This electro magnetic needle is necessary to the **KEY BOARD**. If a spirit does this, why have a **MAGNETIC KEY**? This is explained in a few words, and we do not have to cross the Atlantic to receive this truth from a poor peasant woman. Here is the **TRUTH** in a few words; the magnetism of electricity and the electricity of magnetism. There is no such thing as hallucination or phenomena in any of these gatherings to be explained, but it is analyzed simply by the Truth of God's own Truth. One of these produce the other. A magnet can be made to produce a current and a current will make a magnet. **REMEMBER** the great force of truth is, **THE** direction in which the magnetism induced by electricity acts is always at right angles to the **DIRECTION** of the **CURRENT**. Remember this when using a medium's hand for any so-called mysterious spirit-rappings or noises of any kind. Thus if a table has a certain kind of electrical current and is connected with the medium's hands as a source of electricity, and the hand is then removed there will be a magnetic force or noise in the space where the hand pointed at. An electrical

current will always go by the easiest way—the way of least resistance—the electro current becomes a magnet by induced electricity, because electricity has the power of inducing ALL bodies—human bodies—in its field of thought to assume an electrical condition. This postively explains away the so-called spiritual or phenomena manifestations of Eusapia. We are nothing but a body of living batteries of megnetic fields. Our power is just beginning to be known or revealed to us.

This theory is only a drop in the mighty ocean of human knowledge, I will not say research, because I did not research. God revealed this all to me through His grace; you receive the cornerstone of "THEOREM OF SPIRITUALISM". Here in a leading magazine I find a noted Iona, an engineer and president of the Italian Electro Technical Association, going to the poor peasant medium and her so-called seances to search for knowledge. Adam and Eve ate of the tree of human knowledge and fell. This professor of so-claimed electrical knowledge eats of this spiritualistic belief, also falls into the deepest and is the greatest victim of error. He goes to seek knowledge away from the true knowledge right at his own door.

These plastic casts of impression in clay produced by a so-called unseen force or spirit in the December Delineator is only natural. We can all have the same impressions by these so-called unseen forces. The truth of these magnetic electrical forces are proven by themselves. Yes, of course they are unseen, but they are not UNKNOWN, they were known before Christ came on earth, but the pagans then, as the pagans do today, call the magnetic power in us a divine

spirit. These professors and writers of note seem to be possessed to have electric wires in their seances or else the spirits can not come and deal with the electrical force, and still with ALL of this before their eyes and mind, they, in their ignorance still name it an unseen force or spirit. They write about the electrical receiving instruments which were put in motion before the seance commenced. This they name a Convinced Spiritist who was present at the next seance. Yes, of course they felt an unseen presence; they declare it was a spirit of the heavens, or erroneously called "the other world." Yes, certainly, they felt an unseen presence—it is human electrical currents.

Yes, they all felt the power of the great nerve force of the medium drawing the little magnetic electric wires from them, conducting them and drawing them to her great nerve force on the switchboard. The people could not see this unseen force, but could feel the electrical messages sent to them from the medium and her drawing their own dynamic currents to her.

Why do these people need or deal in "receiving telegraphic" machines and HAVE TO PUT THEM IN MOTION BEFORE a "mediumistic chain" is made and have electrical cylinders in motion in a neighboring room before they can bring a spirit to earth? Queer how they must have so much human contrivances and human electrical machinery to devise an ethereal spirit. It is like making or putting together a human skeleton by wires after God has called the spirit to live with Him, not to come back here, as man contrives to place the bones together for help and knowledge to

mankind, but they cannot do God's work. Just so with these professors; they can have all contrivances devised by man to bring spirits here to earth from heaven to communicate with us and overlook the wonderful force of truth they have left behind to seek for false things. God declares they hasten after other gods and deny the true God who can reveal, and will, if they will only seek Him. You ask: "Why is it, if these are unseen spirits, that all cannot communicate with their loved ones who have passed away?" Which they surely could do if spiritualism is true.

This theory proves itself true electrical experiments of the human body and proves that certain people have, while others HAVE NOT, the power of conveying electricity from ONE person or body to another, or in another phrase, conducting or drawing it. Have these professors true knowledge? True knowledge—a clear and certain perception of that which exists. Have they received any knowledge?

The power of one mind influencing another at a great distance positively denies any spiritualistic forms or occult force and proves the writer's THEOREM. This foolish fad over thought force is nothing new; the pagans before us used it and claimed as the so-named enlightened people do today, to have a knowledge of a God and that they were a God. The Ancient Chaldeans and Egyptians and the ignorant (enlightened) people of India for centuries dabbled with this power. If it was true why has it not been proven so before as an undeniable fact? And we smart people have reaped the results for thousands and thousands of years and the self-evident fact still remains—we are just as ignorant as our ancestors (pagans).

Instead of progressing as truth ought, this so called thought force has regenerated into spiritualism again, as it never has been very dead—only rises under different names—is a nemesis rising out of paganism. Dead men, God declares, are living, yet dead; are trying to bring back foolish pagan beliefs and forms. As far back as history, mankind has always done this undeniable fact, but it has always been a good investigation for mankind, because when the Evil One gets busy he awakens God's people to also get busy and investigate.

Mind NEVER accomplished anything with the little telegraphic lines and switchboard God made for each individual to receive the knowledge to the BRAIN, and the foolishness of mankind names it MIND OVER MATTER, or force thought. They can talk about mind being master or supreme over all, but if it was not placed at the headquarters of the switchboard of the telegraphic messages, we would never have messages or methods of any kind.

If Hindu mysticism believes ALL things can be accomplished by mind without God, then why are they so ignorant and backward in every progression of mankind; and why are they the most ignorant of any race of mankind? And still they call ignorance, knowledge.

Last of all, if anyone going to these seances will kindly place a rubber cap on his head, rubbers on his feet, a rubber coat on his back, he may call for spirits until he dies, and he will never find or hear those mysterious sounds or see spirits. Seek knowledge.

Francis Darwin delivered an address to the British Association, about where consciousness begins, and as the so called scientific men held and declared it to be an absolute

fact that consciousness was impossible without at least the rudiments of a nervous system and after declaring this truth, Mr. Darwin comes before the Scientific Association with another NEW theory or fact as he declares. Indeed, "he is the worthy son of his worthy father and he has changed his mind and demurred at this limitation."

"It must be remembered," he said "that plants have two, at least, of the qualities characteristic of animals—namely, extreme sensitiveness of certain agencies and the power of transmitting stimuli from one part to another of the plant body.

"It is true there is no central nervous system, nothing but a complex system of nuclei, but they have some of the qualities of nerve cells. It is impossible to know whether or not plants are conscious, but is consistent with the doctrine of continuity that in all living things there is something psychic and, if we accept that point of view, we must believe that in plants there exists a faint copy of what we know as consciousness in ourselves.

"From consciousness to naturism and from naturism to animism are long steps, but they are only steps. Edward Clodd quotes an experiment made by the late Mr. Romanes upon a skye terrier in the latter's own words: 'The dog used to play with dry bones by tossing them in the air, throwing them to a distance and generally giving them the appearance of animation in order to give himself the pleasure of worrying them.

"On one occasion I tied a thread to a dry bone and gave it to the terrier to play with. After he had tossed it about for a short time, when it had fallen at a distance from him, and while he was following it up, I took the opportunity of gently drawing it away from him by means of the long invisible thread. Instantly his whole demeanor changed; the bone which he had previously pretended to be alive began to look as if it were really alive and his astonishment knew no

bounds. He first approached it with nervous caution, but as the slow, receding movement continued and he became quite certain that this movement could not be accounted for by the residuum of force which he had himself communicated, his astonishment developed into dread and he ran to conceal himself under some articles of furniture, there to behold at a distance the uncanny spectacle of a dry bone coming to life.'

"In this action of the dog we see something akin to that of primitive man, as set forth by Mr. Dartland in his address on the religion of the lower culture: 'Early man, surrounded by the unknown, would be oppressed by awe and wonder and the feeling of power which lay behind external phenomena. Interpreting these phenomena in the terms of his own consciousness, he would regard them as manifestations of personality. Every personality thus manifested would be possessed of needs and potentialities akin to those he felt within himself.'

"And this, too, was the meaning of Hobbes when he said: 'The fear of things invisible is the seed of all religion.'

"The believers in supernatural religion see this as clearly as Mr. Clodd himself, when he asserts that 'to study man apart is to misconceive him, it is to refuse to apply the only key to interpretation of the story of his intellectual and spiritual history. There should be, nowadays, little need to labor this point. The artificial lines drawn between instinct in animals and reason as the prerogative of man have vanished.'

"That is very well for Mr. Clodd and the naturalists, but it is by no means so easy for the theologian who is asking not only 'whither are we going?' but 'where are we to stop?'

"From religious man to primitive man, from primitive man to reasoning animal, from the reasoning animal to the

'conscious' plant, from the conscious plant to the lowest organism are but steps in the 'descent of man,' and where, does the minister of religion ask, 'does faith in the supernatural come in?'

"The science of anthropology, of which hierology is a subdivision, is not yet sufficiently organized to justify such blind acquiescence in its 'laws' as we extend, for instance, to the law of gravitation. The hesitation of theologians to associate themselves with this, as yet, imperfect science, is sufficiently natural and reasonable. And the students of hierology will do well to remember the wise words of Count Gobelet d'Alviella: 'We do not ask of this science what it is rational to believe, but how men have come to believe and practice certain things.'"

Mr. Darwin will pass away like his father, as he missed the link in proving to the people evolution, or that our forefathers were monkeys and that we came by chance or sprang up like a weed. Darwin is DEAD and God's truth goes on forever and forever. Mr. Francis Darwin, Jr., pops up like a Russian cactus—he also comes changing his belief and fickle mind every few years and telling us each time that HE has the facts of each thought he brings before the public and instead of presenting facts, he tells us to not labor with this question. The artificial lines between man and animal have vanished. He forgot to tell us when and how they vanished, as no one else has discovered this untruth to be true.

Now this consciousness that he declared once was impossible without at least the rudiments of a nervous system and now he changes his mind without proving the truth of his declaration that plants have two elements that animals have and he seems to think he has discovered a great theory without any facts or principles. No, the Greeks knew more about the elements in a plant or stone than he. It

was the Greeks, as far back as history goes, who first discovered this truth of electrical currents in plants or any object, and it declares this fact without Mr. Darwin's theory That is, the word electricity is from the Greek and meaning AMBER (a mineral, not plant)—the name of the man that first discovered that amber, a mineral, a substance neither plant nor animal, that it has the same power of attracting and repelling as a plant, does positively prove Mr. Darwin in the wrong. Now, according to Mr. Darwin's belief, if a plant has a soul so does a stone or any other conductive element. How foolish for a man to declare because a plant has the power to transmit from one part to another it must be conscious. He declares they have some qualities of nerve cells or (magnetization power) as in human beings. Yes, so does a stone, or magnetic iron, possess a remarkable attraction power for iron. Can a stone have consciousness? If a plant does, a stone also surely does, according to the belief of Mr. Darwin.

If all we need is attracting or transmitting one from another to make a soul, then there is no such thing as a soul. If everything had a soul before man came on earth—as stones and plants were here before God placed man—and if they have a soul now, they surely had a soul then, and Mr. Darwin declares they have—then why in all common sense have they not progressed beyond man? Because a person that has a soul is the only thing in all life or ages that has progressed in all history.

These scientific people get their explanation terribly jumbled and muddled together and expect us to accept them as true facts, without any questions.

Mr. Darwin declares in one place that it is impossible to tell whether or not plants are conscious, but he then declares it is consistent with the doctrine of continuity and you must believe that, if it is proven false.

He declares that in all living things there is something psychic (soul) and if we accept that point of view we must believe that in plants there exists a faint copy of a soul, as in ourselves. What! because any object has electricity in itself, then it must have a soul? Never! God's whole universe denies this; it is false. Mr. Darwin's plants may have a soul as large as his, but not the kind of a soul that God gave to mankind to investigate the truth as far as God allows us to investigate, and that is farther than man has ever discovered in the past. Many years ago the so-called wise men declared they had reached the end of life, and now they are just as far behind as the Greeks were in the beginning, because they are rejecting knowledge. God's truth for the false—again the same old conceit of man. God is just as mysterious to man as He was in the beginning, for whose very existence man is foolishly searching; and God declares "I am that I am. I am the living God!" We positively do know that all force is caused by electricity and we are kept alive by the vibration of currents.

These searchers after truth forget God and forget His word and think they can become intelligent beings without Him and just when they clap their hands and shout victory, lo, God places a dark abyss before them again. After declaring their theory is true at the beginning, before they have finished you will readily see that they ALL will cry "I AM NOT CERTAIN." We have ALL made a study of the soul

and they only agree on one point and that is that a force exists within ourselves. Ah, God told us that a great many thousand of years ago! Are we any point ahead of our forefathers? The majority of these so-called scientific men are so wrapped up in the flesh (devil), so tied down to their theories and the material invisible things of God, and in trying to be God instead of progressing up to God, they are incapable of grasping the simple ideas worked out by human people and the mystery encased in this great temple God made for us to investigate and find out the power He has given us to use for His glory, not honor for ourselves, and to illuminate His name, and to use that power to lead others up to a higher plane of thought of living for Him, not for ourselves.

Now, if we accept all living things as with souls, just because they attract and repel, then we must also accept the magnet as alive, as it can attract distant objects. Because the atmosphere is full of electricity and attracts and repels, is there any sensible reason that it is alive? Because an iron ring will hang suspended by the attraction of a LOADSTONE it is not true that the loadstone or iron is alive or has a soul. Mr. Darwin seems to declare if a body has the power to transmit, then that body **MUST** become conscious. That this is not true has been proven by the past, and when 821 B. C. came this was proven to be a fact.

Because plants have some kind of electricity or something that God has endowed a plant with to multiply and can transmit, does not surely prove to any fair mind that will stop and think that the plant has a soul, and God declares we **MUST NOT BELIEVE** that plants have any con-

sciousness, as ourselves. We must not rely on Mr. Darwin's weak argument placed before the people. He declares that there should be nowadays little need to labor this point. The artificial lines drawn between instinct in animals and reason as the prerogative of man have vanished.

Yes, Mr. Darwin thinks and believes he has the same foolish class of men and people to deal with as his father had before him. He knows that with all of his father's errors and erroneous ideas and teachings, even when he declared he could not find all of the missing links between man and monkey, that even with all these facts before their mind and faces, foolish men believed him to be a god and "IMMORTAL." Indeed, he is a "WORTHY" son of his father and he can also deceive the people and still men will believe him and to this day believe we are the descendants of monkeys. God declares that man will hasten after other gods that shall come before men to lead them astray and they will follow a god that cannot save, and every man will cry to this god of science and will try to draw God down to man's invention.

Now the fact is that today the same gaps stand wide open between man and monkey just the same as when Mr. Darwin's father was alive and DECEIVED a credulous people, and this is proven by the naturalists' statements when they frankly admit, as Darwin also did when alive, that all liberal evolutionists deny that man is a descendant from a monkey.

First—The origin of life which required a given germ has not yet been discovered.

Second—A species to link the quadrumana with man, which up to the present date in the year of our Lord, 1909, January 18, has not been discovered or found by human mind or investigation.

Third—The beginning of mind and soul or mind as a reasoning intellect in man is distinct from animal instinct given by God to animals in place of a mind of intelligence given to man.

Mr Darwin declares, as his father did, that you must forget these missing links and truths and receive wisdom from them and that there is no more need for you to labor this point. Because, he declares, these lines have vanished between man and monkey; but he failed to tell the great truth—where they vanished—as no one else has ever seen them. We would like to have him tell us so we can go and rediscover them as well as he.

Does Mr. Darwin imagine we are imbeciles or blind ignoramuses, and that we all lack knowledge of thinking for ourselves in his august presence? And he still declares, with all these positive proofs of the falseness of his statements, that the chain is complete! Queer logic, is it not? He says from "religious man to primitive man, from primitive man to reasoning animal, from reasoning animal to the conscious plant, from the conscious plant to the lowest organism are but steps in the descent of man."

Yes, Mr. Darwin, that is true; but you read God's holy book, and He declares we must not DESCEND, but we must ASCEND—continually move upward toward knowledge and wisdom. Satan invites us to descend, to retrograde, or go backward, and to claim to be progressive at the same time.

God positively declares knowledge and progression is to go forward, not backward, and you say that man is no more nor less than a stone or the lowest kind of organism. Are we idiots? Are we blind that we acquiesce in his blind, foolish babbling of ignorance about God's progression of mankind? Then if he be true, there is nothing to live for, nothing to strive for, nothing for which to aim higher; ~~we~~ have reached the top, only we have landed at the bottom. If we listen to God and not to man there will be nothing on earth that man cannot do here or accomplish if he will listen to his God; but if he tries to sink lower than the beasts of the field, he surely will fall into the darkest depths of the greatest ignorance that man is heir to, and that is the lowest form of a degenerate man—because man must progress or retrograde; he cannot stand still.

Because man has elements like a woman is no reason why he must be a woman. If a man has a few elements like an animal or bird is no reason he must be an animal or bird; if a man has transmitting power similar to a stone is no reason that he must be a stone—or that all of these must have a soul because man has. No! Nearly everything has some kind of an electrical current passing through its substance, and this is no reason that there must be a soul also. Because some stones have an attractive and a repelling power or current is not proof that the stone has a soul.

Every object in God's universe may have some magnetization of a positive and a negative nature and still not have a soul.

Man and woman, or the whole human race, are the only living elements that have souls. God declares this fact and

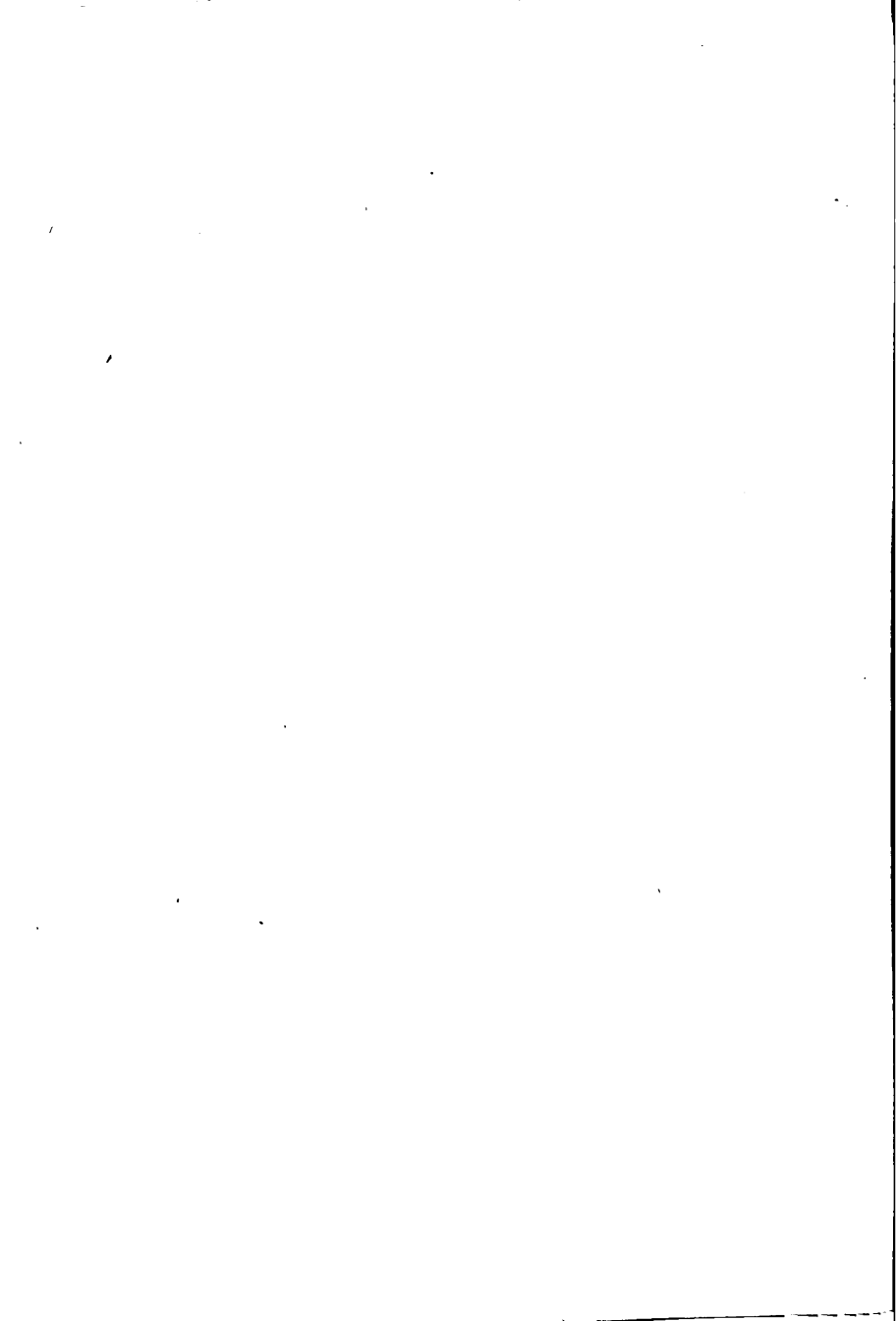
God is not mocked and He is not man that he should lie. The fool says there is no God and declares the theory of evolution is perfect, and God declares men lie and deceive and still we follow their pernicious ways when we know that out of their own mouths they own their deceitfulness, and God declares that whosoever loveth and maketh a lie shall be punished, and how willing we are to believe them. God's is a perfect LAW and never changes. He is eternal, unsearchable (no matter how long man searches for him, in themselves, they will never find him) and His laws never never change, not even to suit man.

Then why forsake Him for Darwin and all of his false assertions about evolution. Darwin's father died leaving the people as much in ignorance and doubt as to our beginning and end as we were before he came to study the species of fish and other creatures. He himself died just as much in the dark as he left us in ignorance, only some people he left groping deeper and deeper in the mire than before, because evolution has never been proven and it surely has not proven itself to strong minds, and it never will as long as God's world stand, that man is perfect and God is imperfect.

We know that the electrical currents in the air or the igneous condition of the earth is something similar to the currents in our bodies, but that does not prove that the earth has a soul.

If animals had souls before man, and Darwin declares they had, is it not strange that after progressing thousands of years on earth they are not men and vice versa? Is there any sense in this or is this theory not a very great mind defect? I am afraid Mr. Darwin's switchboard is out of repair and that his telephone wires have gone astray or are

short circuited. Any thing that has a SOUL must progress here on earth and if an animal has a soul now, he surely has always had one and he ought to be ahead of man by the laws of evolution if the Darwinian theory and explanation of consciousness be true. No, God declares He made all animals, not one kind left out, and no animal shall enter the kingdom of heaven, and after every animal of its kind was made, God made man in His own image (soul) to rule and govern over ALL of these animals, and man has proven this fact to be true, as he has done this ever since the fall of Adam up to the present day. God's laws ALWAYS prove everything true. Man's law without God's is always crooked and uncertain, and they are ALWAYS uncertain and NEVER right without God. "But these, as natural brute beasts made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things they understand NOT shall utterly perish in their own corruption."—Bible.



Theorem, or Teleology of Spiritualism

"What God has denied, fools WILL pursue."

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Dear Sir:—I take the liberty of writing you on the question of the investigation of spiritualism before the people today.

I notice in the Review of Reviews that you are very much, if not a believer, in occult so named science, or "Are the Dead Alive Again?" Will you kindly read the enclosed article and write me what you think about it and if you publish such articles in your magazine?

Let us not be blind, but reason among ourselves and try the spirits, and let us receive our knowledge not from man's interpretation, but from God's own word, the truth. His

book is the only book whereby man receives the true knowledge and it is easy to him who understandeth. God is the only spirit that can give us knowledge, and the treasure of wisdom and knowledge and through His own word the truth of all knowledge.

These so called scientific people are going mad over the foolish Eusapia and erected a room at the fabulous cost of \$500,000 to facilitate spiritualistic investigation and make a divinity of her to worship as something beyond a common mortal, as did Caesar, and he fell and all of his foolish followers—as she will, also. She is at the zenith of her foolish power, and as Christ declared, they will ALMOST deceive the very elect—if it were possible. How sad it is that the human race or people do not think for themselves—they always follow some magnet stronger than themselves. For a good many years I have tried to solve this problem of spiritualism as intuitively I KNEW it was neither spiritual nor occult beings, but it came simply from the living; and in reading some of the articles on the subject.

It was after reading an article in the Delineator in January that this revelation came to me by prayer, not by any study or thought as I write it to you. It is not myself that reveals this, because it came all at once and I wrote it down. As this truth is revealed to me I have told it to a few people and they wished me to write it to you, as they believe I have solved the mystery of so-called occult spiritualism, and convince you I speak the TRUTH. God revealed a certain theory, partially, to Luther. He also revealed my theory, partially, to Mesmer.

If spiritualism, or communicating with the unseen world is true, why do not all communicate with the ethereal spirits?

Just as the opposite parts of the magnet are called its "poles," just so are the nerves of a person called **FORCE**. The so-named mediums are used as healers—why? Because the person who possesses the stronger magnetic current heals the weaker.

You go to a human magnet (spiritualist) woman or man and they cannot tell your fortune, past, present or future, without touching your hand or flesh.

You let two people of the opposite forces sleep together and they will both dream the same dream. This is the same method Mesmer advocated about steel and magnet. A double touch causes a stronger current, as mediums prove by people taking hold of hands at their seances or sittings, then she can better accomplish her own foolish theory of the unseen occult power.

These human magnets and the opposite force that the other people utilize is similar to the method of the steel magnet. The method of single touch consists in stroking the bar to be magnetized. You must have double touch with separate magnets. Why is it a medium cannot tell some people their fortunes? They declare it is because you do not believe in spirits. This is positively not true, because I never did believe in spirits, ghosts or occult power of any kind, and they have always told me the truth. I do not believe in so-called science healing of spirit definition. All of this so-named healing power simply comes through the human magnetism and no unseen force. Why mediums can

not tell some people their fortune is because their opposite force weakens the medium's magnetization power and she cannot read them. This does not mean that the medium is the stronger, but that the opposite may have more or less force than she.

The greatest of all magnetic feeling is the great nerve fibre and cells, and extends to the interior of the brain. These slender threads, called nerve fibres, are united in bundles and lie parallel to one another and are kept in place by delicate connective tissues. The scientific explanation of this is that when two magnets (or bundles) are fastened together and kept parallel at a short distance apart by small pieces of wood, they are complete. Now the person to be magnetized must be touched by the greater, then the medium (or spiritualist) with the other force will be magnetized together. How easy this medium theory is explained by this self-magnetization of the medium and how easily it is seen to REACT on the magnetization of the other force and strengthen it.

This foolish practice of a circle or seance of a spiritualistic circle is so easily explained. When all the people in the room form a close magnetic circle, called circular touch, then they are all ready to be mesmerized by the medium. They are now in a peculiar nerve fibre condition, which designates the peculiar nervous condition in which the body and mind of an individual can be influenced by a mysterious nerve force emanating from one person to control one or many persons.

We are full of galvanic batteries; no one has yet discovered how powerful we are. Many have so nearly

arrived at the truth, but when they had almost discover it, they fell into the common error—they, especially, had received supernatural power.

It is nothing but human force that causes all of these unseen and mysterious sights, and I can prove it to all right thinking people. A medium will not allow two people in the room while telling the fortune of either. Now, if she communicated with a spirit, surely that spirit could tell the fortune of any one person with the room full. A spirit or soul makes no mistake, but a human magnet in magnetizing a number of persons and sending or receiving messages through her fibre force is weakened by this defect. Do you not see, Mr. Shaw, how simple it all is to be deceived? No, the spirits of heaven cannot communicate with the living. If this was true what terrible sorrow heaven would be full of. No, only God is allowed that privilege. God does not allow spirits of the dead to see us in this world or communicate with us.

I asked a medium once at a sitting what heaven was like. I received a scowl of the face and she replied, "that is a mystery the spirits could not tell." Ah, no, because it is through a natural human telephone from myself she received her message, and the message was transmitted by connecting the wires (hands) from my hands (the sender) to her hands (the receiver). Why mediums go astray in some people's fortune is that the condition of the nerve fibre, as it is full of nervous impulses, the batteries will be sent to portions of the body for which they were not intended. Therefore the medium gets puzzled and cannot tell you anything—just as the telephone messages go astray if the wires are crossed.

Why is the first sitting lacking in interest? Because the magnet and forces have not gotten to working in perfect harmony. There has to be more people with the magnet force than the people to be magnetized.

Why is it that all Christian Science people are not healers? They ought to be if so-called Christian Science is true. The simple reason is the fact that they are not all magnets. She reacts and heals the magnetization of the sick and strengthens them.

If we only knew and understood that we are living galvanic batteries and the stronger the current we possess the more wonderful power we have to demonstrate these so called wonderful phenomenas of a foolish people that have this power and do not understand and they in ignorance call it unseen ethereal spirits. Where is our boasted knowledge and wisdom of today?

Different kinds of wood have certain forces, also stones and everything made by God. How weak we are. I heard a man tell this story: He said he went walking one day and had a cane in his hand. He passed an old skull and placed the cane in the skull and later as he entered his home his wife met him and said: "Ralph, throw that cane away, you have had it in a skull." He thought she had some occult power to be able to discern this. How simple to explain. The wood in the cane had received a force from the skull and emanated from the cane to his hand and transmitted the message to her. There is no cause without EFFECT.

There is nothing astonishing in what I read about spiritualism any more. I can explain it all. God made the earth and all thereon and then HE made man to find out and

discover the cause of all earthly things, but not to enter into His kingdom for the revelation.

The nerve fibres in the human body are the magnets, which, for the most part lie parallel to one another, and are kept in place by delicate connective tissues. This nerve fibre is connected to the brain and spinal cord. This is positively true of the magnets. They are kept a small distance apart by pieces of wood and this perfected, is just as the human magnet is perfected by the nerve fibres.

There is a man in Wisconsin—not a physician—a healer whom everyone thinks is supernatural, and he heals nearly all diseases. This is so easily explained. He has the patient sit down on a chair, goes behind you, places his hands (magnets) on the fibre nerve or switchboard where he is to receive the message of the person's disorder and disease. It is sometimes called the sympathetic nerve because it is the head of all nerves and receives all the connected nerves and their messages, as they all send out messages to one another. When the healer (or magnet) places his hands on the sensory nerves the impressions to the healer's fingers and the transmitter from the patient is thus carried to the brain of the healer and he, without any doubt, tells you the exact location and trouble of your diseased body, and locates the disease exactly—as the nerves make no mistake in transmitting their wonderful knowledge. Where is your unseen and foolish spiritualistic occult power here?

Another patient went there with eight dollars in his purse. When the healer had finished examining him, the patient said: "I am a poor man, and cannot pay you any—

thing." The healer replied: "What are you going to do with those eight dollars in your pocket?" These illustrations are true.

You understand the patient did not realize that he was a living telephone and that the healer had his hands on his switchboard—and it would tell the truth in spite of himself. How simple to understand!

And foolish men are going across the waters to find knowledge of foolishness when they have the simple "switchboard" that will reveal all of the truth to them for only the asking.

You ask me how a spiritualist or medium can tell the future? Because the nerve fibre or sympathetic nerve or cells are very sensitive and the medium—so erroneously named—self-mesmerizes herself and the deeper sleep or false trance she enters into, the better she can control or draw the peculiar nerve force permeated by the opposite person, and the message is transmitted from the medium holding your hand. She, in her trance, cannot send a message; but you are the sender and she the receiver.

Thus the nerve magnet of the so-called medium draws the reflection of your whole past, present and future. This is why a person cannot tell his or her own fortune. This is positively the only revelation of spiritualism to be found and the action of a magnet upon steel or certain metals proves my discovery to be true, as the comparison of the two will substantiate my assertions.

Persons having more or stronger electrical currents generated in them are better mediums and their predictions are truer than those having weaker currents.

Mr. Messmer came nearer to solving spiritualism than any other man on earth, past or present, but he did not understand these mental visions and hearing; he gave up his sensible human investigation and returned to the foolishness of claiming some occult unseen force resided in himself and thought he could influence others with his divine power; but alas! He failed. If he had only listened to God and not have tried to deify himself he would have soon, with his other knowledge, proved that he was a living magnet, a wireless telegraphy, drawing others.

Here is a spiritualist story: A mother dying, and the very moment the breath leaves her earthly body—her son in another part of the world has a mental vision of her. Now, the spiritualists and so-called New Thought people will declare it was her soul the son saw. It was not. It was simply her human magnetization reacting on her son. She was in a very peculiar nervous condition of mind and this mysterious force (magnet) emanated from her, as she was thinking with her dying mind of her son, and the magnetic force was strong enough to compel her son to have a mental vision of her at the same time. But this did not affect any of his bodily senses. There is nothing mysterious about the so named spiritualism and unseen forces or spirits. Name it correctly: Magnetized and magnetizing.

The power of one mind influencing another at a great distance denies the spiritualist belief and proves this discovery to be true.

The cure of all so-called healers is so simply solved under this head of Truth Revealed. These people surely are not trying to discover this easy truth—under the name of SCIENCE, they are being deceived by people who are as foolish

themselves. They truly think they are wonders and doing a great work for the world.

The pagans themselves had something like this; they also claimed occult power and vision and deceived the foolish people. Some people could cure just by the touch of the hand and the sick received healing virtue from them. Some could throw others into a deep sleep. Some in their own blindness could not understand and named it "Animal Magnetism" when it is magnetic power, or galvanic batteries, the greatest healer known to mankind today; but these foolish people claimed to communicate with unseen spirits to receive this power and declared it was supernatural. When it is so easy to understand this theory and it can prove itself, Why stay in ignorance?

In Luke 6-19 the Bible declares: "And the whole multitude sought to touch HIM; for there went virtue out of Him, and HEALED THEM ALL." But instead of this being a human battery or magnet Christ was sending out spiritual healing power to prove His divinity and to save us all.

The human race is retrograding into old mythology darkness and unbelief in naming ourselves "UNDEVELOPED GODS," that we have the power to draw spirits from heaven to earth and deal in phenomenas of a marvelous kind on mysteries, and last, but not least, supernatural god, or power exercised by one person over another. No, each one of these beliefs are necessary to lead us into the true light of sense and not OCULT FORCE. It is simply magnetic force in some stronger than others by which the stronger influences the weaker force, as it affects the leading nerve of the body. Some so called healers have unconsciously and partially

revealed the truth, we are all mirrors reflecting to the magnet our lives in the past, present and future. There positively is no occult cause for any of these demonstrations of Eusapia—the simple explanation is, she is a wonderful magnet and the foolish people have made her deceive herself, and as Mesmer did, she thinks she has some supernatural power, when it is only human power of which we all have more or less. God declares: "But in VAIN THEY do worship teaching for doctrine the commandments of men."—Matt. 16-9.

How true and sad this is! How we seek for God and Truth every way man can devise, except to obey God, and He positively declares if we accept Him ALL knowledge shall be added unto us.

These foolish seances are so easily explained under this theory and also the appearances of the erroneously named "astral" body and the foolishly named "mediumistic chain," and the etheric hands or bodies produced by a medium are not etheric but are produced by the mirror force of the combined body and mind of the people's magnetization and reflected before our vision, just the same as we draw a living person before us that is in another part of the world; and I can prove this by actual experience and can prove this theory is correct in every principle, not one link missing. Hence if we have a dead friend we can not draw him from the spirit heaven, but our electrical current reproduces his real image by our living magnetic force.

I was once attending a spiritualist meeting and the medium claimed to be in a trance and people had left rings and a few other articles on a table for her to analyze the person to whom the rings belonged. In every case each article she

picked up I could tell to whom it belonged, and she could not; for when she opened her eyes she asked to whom they belonged. You see, I was sitting nearer the people than she and their message or possession leaped from them to me.

Mr. Stead wrongly says: "I do not believe the dead depart. Christ DEMANDS for us to take no man's interpretation of any belief but to go direct to God and pray for light and we would receive it." Mr. Stead declares: "Recent scientific discoveries have rendered the hypothesis of communication between the living and so-named dead and much more thinkable by the average man than it was fifty years since."

Why, Mr. Stead, where do you receive such foolish belief? It is not knowledge. You are only retrospecting the old pagan mythology of the darkened past, who believed and dealt in this same superstition of so-named occult sight hundreds of years before Christ came to give those blind people sight and they rejected his knowledge just as you are doing, for man's foolish belief or ignorance.

The Vedas, the Sanskrit suggest all of these erroneous, so-called occult powers. The queer question today is that of all the so-called smart scientific men, instead of receiving the Truth from the real magnetic forces or nerve messages they are receiving every day to reveal the truth to their darkened minds, they in their ignorance are attributing it to a heavenly element, when it is only A. B. C. to learn.

The foolish question, "Do the Dead Return?" When God declares NOT and His word is sufficient, no matter how real or true a thing seems. If God declares it can not be, then it is time to climb up to knowledge. God's way, not man's. Fifty years ago man had more sense, but not so

much of the Satanic knowledge of today, under the cloak of Nknowledge. God declares there is no knowledge in the grave and Christ delares in the last days knowledge shall vanish away, the wisdom of WISE men SHALL perish, and their turning things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay; they have no understanding and the Truth shall be REVEALED unto babes" (the simple). I have never thought it a wonderful thing to talk to friends a hundred miles apart and before I ever heard of the wireless telegraphy, I knew that somehow we would some day be able to communicate with friends at a distance, as I had, and this proves that nothing is supernatural as he thinks. People are searching for false gods in Psychiatry Universities and are drifting farther from God than in the beginning. If they would forsake human agency and desire and seek God first, He will reveal all the other knowledge they wish to find out.

The more your nerves get on edge—as the common saying is—the stronger this magnetic force is in you and you are better able to exhibit more phenomena. There is no such thing as hallucination; these visions are real, as the magnet compels the opposite force to reflect the inner self as unto a mirror.

This proves that a medium can compel the opposite force to every whim and theory she may advocate. Of course, it is not a surprise that such phenomenas have caused wonder and are the basis of rank foolish superstition of people; but I am astonished that no WISE man has yet discovered this simple and easy explanation of spiritualism.

When it is all gathered together, how foolish it seems that the so-named medical men have never discovered the basis of their practice—they surely have turned their theory

upside down, and if they will investigate their own message and read their own switchboard with a clearer vision, and understand the messages that are transmitted to them, they will revolutionize the medical science, and bring the wonderful healing cup to the diseased race. It is nothing but humanity unmasking the Truth of our bodies or nerve force and the part we have to occupy in the universe. There will not be as many deaths by ignorance as now; all a physician will need to do with a patient is to place his hands on the human switchboard on the great nerve center and receive the exact and truthful message it sends to him; and it tells him the exact place and part diseased, instead of filling you full of the drug poison and at last cannot tell you the nature of the disease.

Is not this sufficient proof to prove to all fair minded and good sense research people that this article has produced an intense perfect solution of this foolish clairvoyance business, which proves a peculiar force nerve condition in which the telegraphic messages of one can influence another?

Trusting you will publish this article so all can read and investigate to their own good and for the knowledge of the whole world or race, I remain

Yours sincerely,

MAY BARNARD WILTSE.

Mr. Shaw's Reply

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS
ALBERT SHAW, EDITOR

New York, January 5, 1909.

Mrs. May Barnard Wiltse,
New Rockford, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Your manuscript entitled "Teleology of Spiritualism" is interesting, but does not happen to be in our line. It would be better adapted to some periodical devoted to the subject of spiritualism. Perhaps some popular magazine would also find it of interest. We are sending the manuscript back to you herewith, so that you may use it elsewhere. We thank you for allowing us to see it.

Yours very truly,

Editorial Department, Review of Reviews.

Dic. W. M.

Sub-Conscious



UB-CONSCIOUS means: 1. Partially or imperfectly conscious. 2. Occurring without attendant consciousness. Dict. (By some said to be the state of mind). This is erroneous, as it is the state of the nerve impulses, or nerve force. This is negative to the nerve fibre and when one is asleep it has a peculiar power transmitting our thoughts to the fibre nerves. These little impulses, when aroused, produce the various motions, sensations and functions incident to the body; for instance, a somnambulate or a somniloquist.

The nerve fibres are asleep at night and the negatives are doing their sub conscious work. When a NEW moon is thought to be discovered the wise men discover it is merely an old one whose existence has been in the past overlooked. People are making such a cry of knowledge over something NEW in our human bodies and, alas, discover it is the same

old body, and sub-conscious is simply a condition of the nerves that have been overlooked by these WISE psychological so-called researchers, and we must not take the so-called philosophical conclusions that they think they have reached at last—we must ascertain facts before they will have a true psychological import.

In the first place the writer will prove the solution of sub-conscious so called mind is only a negative force leading or going into the nerve fibre (positive) and that the positive attracts the negative and it transmits itself to the nerve fibre. If a man goes to sleep at night with the firm determination to wake up at 4 o'clock in the morning the great switchboard has telephoned this all over the body and in his sleep the little negatives are resending the messages back to the head or switchboard there, to the brain, and it seems as though something actually told him to wake up at that time. This being true, we are far more likely to reach the truth if we openly acknowledge this FACT, and leave these endless so-called spiritualism rappings and phenomenas of unseen spirits come out of the sensational depths with their so-called startling agitations into the CONSCIOUSNESS of facts and reasons of God's truth. Radium is another revelation of God's to a woman to find out something more about this wonderful network of electrical currents and nerves through every living body of mankind of which this universe is also full of another kind of currents, not discovered yet by man. The problem of life is no different than it was before the discovery of radium. It has only dropped another drop of water in the mighty ocean of human knowledge.

The "Moderna" (Rome) brings home in a startling manner the only true development of medicine as a true science

The Review of Reviews quotes this from a noted medical man: "NOTHING, HOWEVER, IS MORE surprising than the blind belief in these absurd remedies of men, otherwise intelligent, whose names have come down to posterity as giants of the intellect. They believed that all parts of the human body were thought to possess great medical powers."

How strange the human race is if a man finds one investigator making one mistake—which every one of them do. They cast their revelations from them as though they were scorpions and nothing true. In all kinds of investigation, never was it given for ONE man to reveal all. Think how many minds and men discovered and perfected electricity so far as it has been discovered. Look at the same in medical works and investigations, made by many men and minds. These doctors of the so-called Dark Ages were right and they were not ignorant nor were they behind in ignorance of this Dark Age or wrongly named "Enlightened Age." Any doctor who scorns and calls them ridiculous in their profession and that the "Enlightened Medical Profession" of today is far ahead of them in knowledge, is to be proven before we will believe. These wonderful doctors did discover a great truth that the medical men of today have forgotten—that the human body is a possessor of great MEDICAL POWERS and the day is dawning that the very thing that the medical fraternity of today sneered at and scorned and did not heed is the ONE link in the chain that they lacked to perfect their profession and research. I believe every new theory has a great deal more of truth than falseness in it, when it is pertaining to our bodies and medical discoveries. If we could only understand the right way of looking at every investigator's work and belief and be

able to detect both truth and error in them. In all of the writer's research of pagan history they had the same fault as we have in political as well as spiritual life—to be exposed to the subtle danger of making an important thought on theory so interesting that the greater or more significant matter is overlooked. God also declared men would do this and His truth always stands.

In our sensational craze after the unreal we have forgotten this Temple God gave us to investigate and acquaint ourselves of its various forms of human power possessed by it, so we can recognize the ailments at a glance or touch of the hand, and to find out the means and methods to help these ailments. How much further have the medical researchers gone into the truth than their pagan brothers? No, they have retrograded into the darkness of exalted knowledge.

We must be equally familiar with the perfect nerve force as with the negative, or imperfect, or in other words the Sub Conscious mind of error.

These Christian and Mental Science and all the others have a great deal to do with the sub-conscious mind, on rightly named nerves. Theorem of spiritualism is the first principle for medical men to discover them. ALL else will seem easy, and what has been dark to them in the past will seem very strange to them that they did not discover it before.

If men and women would let God's handiwork alone and not try to be divine and enter His kingdom to find out what He is; what our souls look like; the nature, properties and how it operates! Man can search and search this unsearchable soul until eternity because God declares we can search

just so far in the human kingdom, then He will refuse us to His sanctuary and shut off all communications; but so long as we search out the limited power He has given us, He declares if we ask Him He will help us.

We know no more today about psychogenesis than did the pagans hundreds of years before Christ, when they were without the great and wonderful knowledge of the spirit that God has given us, and we are just as great pagans today as they. This searching for a sub-conscious soul by certain insanity people, called psychological research, (psychological means treating the insane or to study a treatise on the question of the soul). When a man or woman writes and claims to understand about the mind or soul or conscious subject, they have retrograded back into obscurity of ignorance worse than the darkest of Egyptian darkness of old mythology days, and they are simply retrospecting in a pagan looking glass and see their reflection in the glass.

Why is it a man can control a horse or some other beast? Not because that beast has a soul. No, it is because he controls him with the same power that if you move a medium's hand in a certain direction you will hear a rapping or sound. A man is positive, and a horse has negative or sub-conscious nerves, as a horse has no mind or soul. God declares this. I do not care what man declares; when God declares a truth I believe Him above the whole world.

The voice of the man commanding the horse—the electrical currents are sent in vibrations to the nerves of the horse or are transmitted to the receiver and the horse does as he is told. The FLOW OF ELECTRICITY will always be between the man and horse, because there is where there is a difference of potential power—the man concentrates his elec-

trical currents all on this one point and they are sent out from the main body of the conductor (man). If people would search out God's wonderful truth of electricity and magnetization of one body over another, a foolish man would not have to travel to Africa to find if monkeys can talk. They had better search at home to find the man monkey—electrical nerves. This will explain all of the other blindness of man's limited power over the beasts of the field and birds of the air and measure of man's power without going to Africa to find it.

It seems as though man's thought or mind is capable of holding no more than one diversion or part of anything. These people that deal in sub-conscious and psychology or so-called pagan suggestive psychology and personal magnetism, how to heal by magnetic, mental and absent methods, are all true and still the idea here is a swindler of the worst sort. Every one of these are all explained with the two words, nerve center, or the human telephone center, receiving messages from one quarter and sending out messages to another, or transmitting a message received from one place to another. Psychology is not the so-called science of mind or phenomena of the soul. It positively does not treat of the mind but does treat of the phenomena of matter or electricity of the human magnetism over the animal kingdom. All we must have is some human body or mind or a conscious of a soul. All of the boasted knowledge of a sub-conscious mind is doomed to a terrible collapse under the proven principles and facts of nerve force. We are only babes in this knowledge of this great study and revelation of the temple God gave us to study and the analysis of our body and the race in its ignorance and conceit of being civilized

forgot civilization in their search for the truth. No modern writer understands sub-consciousness as well as did the Greek pagans. We are so confined to our own conceit and narrow scope of vision that we can not understand any other theory or analysis from ours. That there is no spiritual substance is proven by every principle of sense on a real scientific exposition of what is positively known and verified by observation. Psychical life or doctrine is pertaining to every living thing, every creature feels, it is said, though it will never do any more, only the human race, man made in God's image and he made us to discriminate and to act with a definite purpose—to learn His works here on earth and have dominion over all the earth; over all the animal kingdom. How vague these professors talk of psychology and sub-consciousness and see the doubts they all try to understand blindly and lead other blind ones with them. Sub-conscious may be partially psychophysics in an imperfectly conscious condition. It positively is not a state of mind. It is by proof and actual investigation a state of nerve force and the true name is sub contrary in an inferior degree. For instance when we sleep at night we are in an inferior degree to the wakeful hours of the day. Our nerves are inferior to our nerve magnetic force of the day. These nerve forces are positively divided into two particular propositions, one is AFFIRMATIVE and the other NEGATIVE. The affirmative is the cortex—the external is convoluted layers of the brain and is called nerve cells, intermingled with connective tissues and small nerve fibres. ITS function is to receive NERVOUS impressions, to originate and impart nervous force or impulses, and also to transmit them from one cell to ANOTHER.

The negative or inhibitory which checks the action of certain organs are negative. It's whole NERVE fibres and cells—the sole function of nerves and nerve fibre is to convey nervous impulses. This sub-contrary (erroneously called sub-conscious) can not be false, for the temple that God made CAN NOT lie nor deceive. Applying all of these so-called human science of so-called spiritualism, astrology, omens, signs, mysteries of spirits, suggestion of psychology, etc., is the same to the nerve force as affirmative and negative is to the nerves in the human body, and they positively do co exist in the same substance or nerve power.

If these people would give more of their valuable time searching and seeking God's way to knowledge, the medical staff today would have known exactly how to locate any disease known to mankind today simply by placing their hands on the back of the neck on the switchboard—as the human nerves possess a peculiar nervous telegraphic message which enables each doctor to perform and analyze any disease known to all the medical sciences and all the hidden knowledge from Dr. Gilbert (of Colchester, who may be considered as the founder of the real science of electricity), up to the present time, is made possible now through this discovery of the power of the magnetization of the human nerves, or nervous telegraphy, through which all impressions are positively given to them correctly and they make no mistake. •

In Pierre, S. D., last July, a young woman made a novel defense when the government asked her as to her rights of a homestead.

A young lady came to Dakota and filed on a homestead and at the end of the required legal time of residence she

offered final proof on the tract. Before the patent was issued a special agent looked over the claim and by inquiry found that most of the time of alleged residence had been spent as a teacher at Kokoma. On the agent's report the patent was held up and the young woman called upon to explain.

What do you think her defense was? She had been reading the trashy mess that the United States government allows to be cast around the country to be read as great KNOWLEDGE and wisdom for all who will believe.

This foolish girl put up for the defense that her spirit or dual personality that she possessed held her claim down while in body she was teaching school in Indiana, and that she is entitled to the claim as her spirit was there all the time. She cited her authority, of Mahatmas and other pagan seers or mystics. God has promised us in the last day sorcerers; that this time will be noted for its multitude of the number of sorcerers and for the great abundance of its enchantments.

For their wisdom and knowledge has perverted them, and mischief shall fall upon them, and they shall not be able to put it off.

This insane girl who is just as insane as any insane person in the mad house, is just as mad as they, only her dual personality is her spirit that possesses her in her blind ignorance. Does God teach us that we are possessed of more than ONE spirit? No! and how in all sense are we going to live and have that spirit away from the body?

If she would only uncross the wires at the telephone center—or back of her neck, her telephone dual personality would disappear and allow the conducting portion to be

sent where they were intended. If this foolish girl can convince the government authorities this is true, I do not believe in a year you could find a flesh and blood resident in this country of blizzards, coyotes and jack rabbits. What a great SPIRITUAL AWAKENING we would have if this be true.

When we leave this great earthly kingdom that God has given us to investigate and subdue and have dominion over everything in the air, sea, and ALL creeping things upon the earth—and God blessed it all and told man to take possession and have dominion over it all and he would bless us. Have they done this? No, they forgot it all and even this human temple in which the soul dwells; they have forgotten in their haste to seek after a false god (soul) to enter into a divine kingdom. God gave us this temple to discover great secrets concealed within its "holy of holies," but the so-called psychic people, searching for the LOST soul of truth, have forgotten the temple they would investigate with God's command, and they erroneously name it psychic.

If they would call themselves aphorismers—as they are lovers of sophistry; those who practice sophistry; they are but lovers of fallacious arguments or false reasoning. This is what these psychical people truly ARE. They talk about a SECOND self, and where are they today? Standing at a closed door! God makes the wind blow—we cannot see it; we can feel it, but if we put our hands out we cannot feel anything tangible. We know the wind is here; we do not know from whence it comes nor where it goes.

We do know we have a soul made in the IMAGE of a JUST GOD. We know we have a dictator, governed by a

strict God in regard to His rules of RIGHT OR WRONG. We know we have the faculty or power of knowing one's own thoughts or mental operations, thus man is a CONSCIOUS BEING—ABOVE AN ANIMAL. No man dare say an animal has a soul, because the animal proves the falseness of his foolish assertion. What have we discovered in this great temple in the last thousand years? Nothing; because we have tried to be a god, always, instead of simple, intelligent beings.

And now God has closed the door on SCIENCE and cursed man's work, but not man; He is calling for us to open the door and try again to seek for the lost. We are cursed with the greatest ignorance on the face of the earth for our sin in forgetting God's law to eat of every tree of man's knowledge; He commands us to freely eat, but not of the tree of God's kingdom. "THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT," for that day they shall surely die of ignorance and THEIR eyes shall be closed to every TRUTH.

God declares and even all pagan writers declare that GOD NEVER LIES.

Some psychologists claim that psychology IS the soul; others, that it is the science of the phenomena of mind. Who is RIGHT? How much do these so-called boasted psychic teachers know? Nothing; hundreds of years before Christ, the Greeks claim, they also knew all about the soul, and claimed to have all knowledge, or more than God. They at last denied a God and claimed they were divine and had full knowledge of the soul—more than God. Did they? What did God do? He closed the door and they became a lost people. For thousands of years since Christ men forget

Christ, the foundation of all knowledge and the end of all knowledge. Men are forgetting God and Christ in this foolish searching for the soul, and they cannot, by the example of the foolish Adam, who ate of the apple, understand by past history of man that no man has ever found the soul and NEVER will, and they are floundering still in the slough of ignorance. They are in just so much ignorance as the Greeks were before Christ. God has always kept that door closed and no matter how much it is lectured upon, no matter how much it is investigated, no matter how much is written about the soul, the door is closed and always will stay closed, NOW and FOREVER.

These BABES (self styled psychologists), wandering around in the abyss of ignorance, declare they have the analysis of MIND, and still in the same article they declare sub-consciousness is "The doctrine, as might be expected, derives its plausibility partly from the vagueness of psychological terminology." Queer contradiction, is it not? By this we positively understand and know they have not the first element or principle of the TRUE definition of SOUL.

1. What is mind? No one can tell. We do know we have a brain or something that thinks, but we are no nearer the truth than the Greeks were; after thousands of years searching and researching, whether that mind is the soul, or of what that mind is composed. 2. Who makes that mind think? 3. From whence do those thoughts come? They come from the electrical currents in the human cortex (switchboard). I know something; I feel something; I do something; but where is the CRANK that makes the wheel go round? The door is closed now; no one can tell with all

of his boasted research and knowledge what mind is even composed of. The VAGUENESS of man's knowledge of mind is so minute it can hardly be discovered or even a thought of truth, or accepted as one particle of the beginning of any research of the beginning of truth. This is not a beginning of man's knowledge in a human sense, or even the beginning of entering God's kingdom.

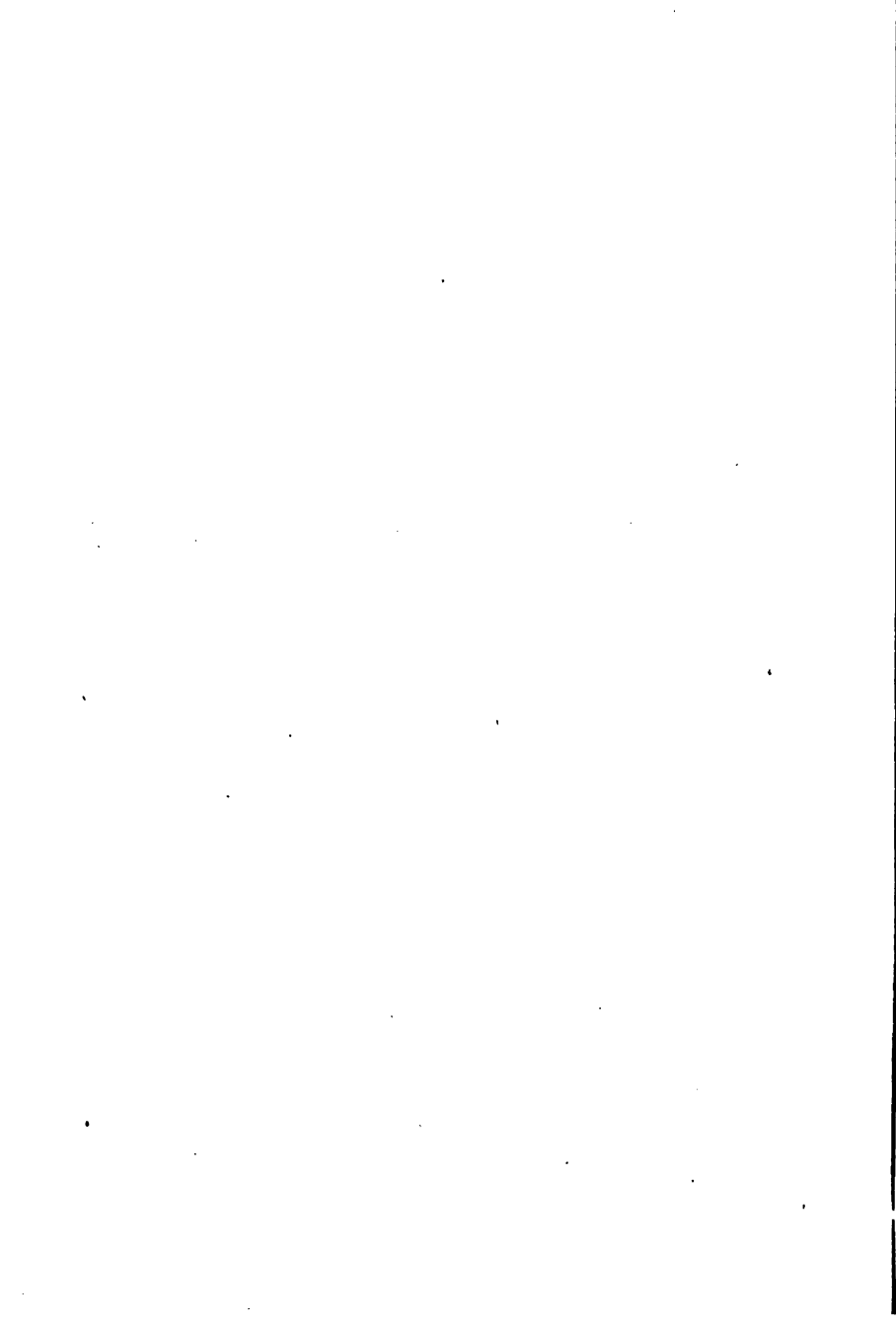
"Thorns and thistles shall they bring forth but the truth of soul, NEVER."

What is electricity? No one can tell, but we know that electricity is made—created by a collected state of diffusion through other matter by which it is attracted. Of what is this matter composed? What is the attraction? What is the collection? Here is the mystery God commands us to discover. We have a mind, and we MUST use that mind to discover electricity, and to have DOMINION over the elements of the air (electricity), but He declares at the same time we must NEVER know what electricity is; where it comes from; what it is composed of, and many other mysteries of His kingdom, because then we would be GODS and He declares He is the only ONE God and He is a jealous God and will not have any other before Him, "the Lord of Heaven and Earth." We are lords only of earth but not NOT heaven and where would we have been today if we had listened to God's voice? We would have controlled ALL animals; we could have controlled the air; we could have HAD the greatest human knowledge that man is heir to, but the door is closed and over the door in great letters of fire is emblazoned the word "Ignorance."

Men are leaving knowledge behind and claiming to throw light on the unseen soul or sub-consciousness, and trying to leave their earthly kingdom, given to man in which to progress, for the kingdom of God, where we know through all ages it will forever remain a mystery to man, until his resurrection. Why waste our lives searching for the UNKNOWN and meet FAILURE at the end, as the Greeks and Romans did, when we can conquer ALL if we only seek for it?

If we desire knowledge of God's heavenly kingdom in this way, God will surely take ALL knowledge from us. WISE men declare to us the knowledge of God is easy to understand; it is to make us gods. And they declare that the right knowledge is "gropers in darkness" and that WE do not understand the soul. Why should we, when they themselves declare their boasted knowledge is very vague and they can not find the soul? God declares there is no knowledge with the dead or communication with earthly beings, and if we listen to Him our knowledge SHALL be diminished and the earth SHALL be destroyed for the lack of knowledge.

These people claim they have ALL knowledge of the soul. "Woe unto you lawyers; wise men (psychic teachers), for ye have taken away the KEY of knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered." Luke 11 52.



Theorem, or Teleology of Spiritualism

AUTHOR'S NOTE—Mr. Gilman Hall, one of the editors of "Everybody's," sailed for Europe last May on a vacation. In his party of seven, was his brother-in-law, Dr. Herbert R. Moody, associate professor of chemistry in the College of the City of New York. Mr. Hall sought out Filippo Botozzi, professor of biology in the university of Naples, and says: "In our efforts to secure photographs to illustrate Mr. Garland's series, 'The Shadow World,' the offer of a seance with Madam Paladino came unexpectedly and was gladly accepted." Find below some of the reports of these so-called educated men:



WID you ever hear of the lost mine and buried treasure in Death's Valley, California, and how wise men—so-called—suffer much hardships to seek the treasure and prattle of foolish men, planning and hoping for the turn of the tide to unearth this hidden wealth—for what? "Fools die for the want of wisdom." The foolish men go away across the water to find the treasure of magnetic knowledge under the false cloak of spiritualism and seances.

Franklin had wisdom enough to stay at home and use the brain and helpers (magnets) God gave him with which to discover electricity. In 1750, he drew up his true statement in which he showed that all the general phenomena and effects which were produced by electricity, had their copies or counterparts. When Franklin tried his experiments or tests with the kite, a cloud passed without any electrical indications and he began to despair of success. He noticed the loose twine standing out every way, and found them to be attracted by the approach of his finger. The suspended key gave a spark upon the application of his knuckle. After further investigation he found the clouds were sometimes positively and sometimes negatively electrified.

These foolish men claim that one of the most remarkable phenomenas has occurred in the history of spiritualism—"A TABLE BREAKS ITSELF INTO PIECES!" This table is described as a strong table of whitewood, weighing about seventeen pounds. When it seemed to quiet down for a moment, Dr. Arullani, who was especially skeptical, approached it to examine it closely, but the piece of furniture, moving violently toward him, repulsed him. A moment later, the medium (Eusapia) the switchboard of the roomfull of people, announced quietly, "I am going to break the table." This is so simple to explain, under the head of human magnetical science. During these seances there is not only the magnetic power, but also electro-motive force. This Eusapia is an electro-magnetic instrument around which all others coil. The influence of electricity on the human body and mind and inanimate objects is so great no man will ever understand. This table moving toward Dr.

Arullani does not prove any spirit or supernatural power, simply the magnetic power or force attracting the wood or table, and these foolish men declare they are "persuaded of the authenticity of the phenomena." The medium had the power of conveying electricity from her body and the others or conducting their magnetic matter to the table, thus electrifying and causing it to break to pieces. If these men of knowledge had only researched a little farther when they said "the action of the table seemed like that of a miniature flash of lightning, the sound was as of rending wood—a splitting, tearing sound!" But they simply turn aside knowledge and cry for the moon. They continue: "We spent some time trying to persuade the 'spirit' to bring a fan which lay on the pedestal, but we failed, utterly." Yes! Ask anything from the magnetizing force and you will receive silence.

If any of these notable men will listen when lightning strikes a house, they will hear these same mysterious HAIR or wood splitting sounds. These men declare that the madam asked them to set their minds on any task to be accomplished and they did—all talking at the same time. They all called out that the chair be lifted. The noise became a veritable babel. (This from dignified, sensible, smart men and women? If Paladino was communicating with a spirit, and a spirit must be all powerful, then why need the help of human magnets?) Paladino's (the medium) hands worked convulsively—though held by theirs. Yes, charged with all of the connecting wires from the senders (people) to the receiver (Paladino), she received the sensory motion impulses from all of these people and nerve center. After getting all of the sympathetic nerve fibre in motion, she was ready to

receive all of the nervous impressions, and it was for her to impart, to originate the impulses and transmit them from the human force to the table—if the electricity force was strong enough. After these little messages or connected wires got to working the table arose a foot from the floor, giving the impression of a magnet's work. There, that is just what it was. Is it not strange how unconsciously the truth will creep in, no matter how we err, or deface God's knowledge of the truth. If these erring people declare it is the work of magnetization and in the same breath call on spirits of heaven, it is queer logic for men of universities and colleges, is it not? Why talk about trickery? There is no such word in God's revealed knowledge of human magnetization.

Now these people go on to say, as if the magnet's power had failed, the chair dropped to the floor and rocked back to its normal position. Twice, three times, four times we tried, but the lifting power was not strong enough. What: the spirit was not strong enough? It must have been a weak spirit. Does this not prove to any fair mind that these results of concentration of all minds is from a human agency and not of any ethereal spirit?

"After a few moments, the chair came on to the table—and lay on its back. It seemed incredible. We made several efforts to will the chair to an upright position, but we did not succeed." "We." I thought it was spirits that was doing this, and now they declare it was "we." Mrs. Paladino here spoke to Professor Bottazzi in a half querulous voice and said the circle was a "poor one" and did not help her. The writer goes on to say that he realized this truth of her complaint. The circle was unwieldy in numbers. Where

are the boasted supernatural powers? Even the medium claimed she could do nothing without the combined human magnetization of force, and these men still declare with truth revealed before them that they still believe in the so-called phenomena of spiritism, and some are a little nearer the truth when they call it some unknown force in nature, but simply the known forces of electricity and magnetic powers of the human bodies.

Living bodies are constantly forming complex substance from simpler ones. Thus the medium stores great energy and builds up her fake trade by the so-called circles and then she reproduces, by which her mind commands such rappings, playing on closed instruments, and other natural manifestations of a human power through natural forces.

"There was a pear-shaped light about six inches above the medium's head, one of the men in the circle did not see the light, but every other member of the circle did; it looked like a faint electric light—just exactly what it was. At the same time Paladino (the medium's) face was illuminated. Her skin shone as though phosphorescent."

Francis Hawksbee, in 1705, explained this better than I can. He named it "mercurial phosphorus." He proved that light could be produced by passing common air through mercury. The air rushing through the mercury blew it up against the side of the glass that held it, "appearing all around like a BODY OF FIRE consisting of an abundance of glowing globules."

Why the writer did not see the light over the head of the medium was because she had not the power to convey enough electricity to him to permit his magnet to sympha-

thize with her conducting power or active fibre nerve at this time. We all know that certain people have the power to convey electricity from one body to another, while OTHERS HAVE NOT. I have gone into a dark room, when a girl, and combed my hair, just to see the sparks fly.

The professor took hold of the medium's hand and produced sharp raps. He beat her hand toward the table, and a rap would come from under the table. These raps would always follow a movement of the finger. This foolish exhibition of power of man over electrical currents that caused the rappings was very apparent; and now these foolish, so-named professors and Dr. Moody declare, after seeing these wonderful powers, that they can see no other alternative than acceptance of the phenomena. "Had the medium used trickery we should have been able to see it, for light was everywhere—on these points we all agreed. I asked Professor Botazzi about the chances of fake. He had trained and so-called smart scientific men to help him. Many people had been present at the various seances; the phenomena had been established in utter finality. But they had led nowhere—he had reached only a 'CIRCLE' of phenomena. They had all come face to a blank wall! He was through for the present, anyway."

Yes, it is a blank wall, and until eternity it will continue to be unless we throw aside this foolish effort to secure communication with God's spirits; just so sure we will always go just so far, then find a blank wall between God and man. It always has been and always will be the same. When we cast superstition aside and seek the truth, as Mesmer and

Franklin did, we will find a simple revelation of all these foolish, electrical raps, wonders and signs.

After the demonstration, the medium seemed dazed and in real distress. She looked old, and seamed and yellow. She seemed to have little strength left. Poor woman is as ignorant as the rest and thinks she has supernatural power, when it is proven beyond any doubt that she is particularly applicable to action of electrical and magnetical forces or actions. The medium, proving herself to be a galvanic battery acting upon a compass needle in the table or other places, causes mysterious noises or sounds. A magnetic needle table placed near an electric current will advance in the positive direction of the current, and will always tend to move in the direction in which it is being carried.

"It is a very important thing to observe that all kicks, noises, and movements were simultaneous with the movements of Paladino's fingers or muscles. Also, phenomena were preceded and accompanied by signs of hysteria, coughs and unusual noises. Paladino, much exhausted after sitting, had active nausea, and no strength to leave until twenty minutes after the end of the sitting."

Notice, my dear readers and investigators, that every time the professor moved the medium's fingers toward the table there was a distinct knock from the table. If this was a spirit, why move her fingers to make the noise? It was nothing but the current of electricity hitting the table. No spirit to be found here. Why is it people have been blind all these hundreds of years and named this magnetic force or power so many foolish names, as Christian Science, Spiritualism, Mental Healing, Divine Healing, and every foolish kind of healing that man can devise without God.

It is the same in religion—men and women are trying to climb to heaven every way the devil can devise and by every power he can give to man to be an adversary of God. He is prince and god of this world; he hinders the gospel and works LYING wonders under this nonsensical superstition of spiritualism, and these poor, blind, so-called mediums are encouraged by these so-named smart, scientific investigators or researchers of the truth of spiritualism—when there is no fake and nothing spiritual to be revealed. They are simply revealing their true magnetization and the action of electrical currents generated in their bodies and capable of influencing all around them. This clairvoyance that Paladino exhibited was not spiritual, but magnetic; she is only a powerful store of magnetic storage batteries and when she radiates that force so strong as to move tables, chairs, etc., and not human bodies, then she is so weak and has no strength left to leave the building where the seance was held. If all of this was from a spirit from the heavens why should it take her strength? If spirits do the work why should it weaken her? But if you will name it “odylic force” the whole truth will be revealed, as it is a term given to a force of a mysterious character by which all of the foolish and so-called phenomenas of human magnetism can surely be accounted for; and this yclept trance, when it is nothing more than SELF hypnotism; and the medium herself declares to these foolish seekers for the truth that she can do nothing without their being in a peculiar nervous condition, also; and their mind and magnetic body must, also, with hers, be in unison to be influenced by the ethereal spirit (human magnetic force) by clasping hands together to receive the magnetic power, or to get the electrical currents

generated to work in harmony with her (the medium) or receive the same mental production as she. I cannot understand why Mesmer did not leave the Evil One alone (power) and seek for the Truth as God revealed it so simply to him.

Mr. Morely, Ph. D., says that when they sat with clasped hands an imperceptible tingling through their hands was felt—comparable to a feeble current. The table began to rear almost at once, at first with Paladino's hands on it, but soon with no hand whatever touching it. Yes, Mr. Moody, why did you not continue with your slight knowledge, instead of writing this foolish article in "Everybody's" that it is PHENOMENA and such GREAT, EXTENSIVE preparations for this wonderful work of uncloaking the great name of Spiritualism. You claim that when you clasped hands you experienced a tingling sensation as like an electrical current. Was this a spirit from heaven? No! Why when I was young, the young people of the town had parties and we played these magnetic games; we did not name it spirits, or startling occurrence of any supernatural power, but we tried to see who had the most electricity in his human body and could control the minds of the crowd. We had more knowledge than all of your so-called scientific men today, because we named the truth by its correct name—magnetism or electricity of the human body. We got so we could tell the stronger magnetic bodies and the weaker ones in the crowd. I got so I could draw an individual across the room just by thinking of that certain thought. We never considered we had supernatural power by exercising this power of one person over another.

Gassner, a Roman Catholic priest in Swabia, took just such a crazy notion as you honored gentlemen and took up

the notion that the majority of diseases arose of demoniacal possessions, and could only be cured by exorcism. What was the difference between him and you? Not any; only you believe you are possessed by heavenly spirits, and he, by the spirits of the Evil One. Mr. Gassner used his electrical power over these people as one influencing a power of magnetic healing over the nervous system of his patients. He believed he was divine and believed his power to be altogether supernatural and connected it with his belief. He understood the anatomy of the nervous system, partially, but as he realized his power, he also became blind as these others. He discovered ONE truth, that the nervous system is largely responsible for the spread of disorder and disease. Then he stopped; and declared he was divine. Then God stopped giving him any more knowledge.

Mesmer discovered that stroking diseased parts of the body with electricity or magnets cured, and when he found out that Gassner effected cures without the use of the magnet and that by rubbing with his hands he could effect cures without the magnet, this led Mesmer to discard the magnet and he also supposed he and the priest to be possessed by some occult or divine force or power.

"Are the Dead Alive?" Of all the meaningless jargon of the so-called "enthusiastic—if cold blooded," researchers in laboratory science! What a senseless question for mankind to ask, when the Ruler of mankind and the POSITIVE end of ALL knowledge declares they are not here. God declares the dead KNOW not anything. Ecc. 9-5. And that the dead men live with Him—not with us; and God declares many are dead though they live. That is what these poor benighted researchers are, and in their ignorance they claim

they are absolutely devoid of anything like superstition, and that they are only going to dissect the "wonderful" manifestations of the poor magnetic woman or so called medium in the interest of "Pure Science." This is like so many advertisements that declare with great headlines: "Free." It is a bargain, and if you want a fortune "free" send \$10.00 for information and money making schemes, "free."

I should think Science would get tired of cloaking so many fakes. Astrology claims to be a SCIENCE. Now will you kindly tell me why it is when you are born under a certain zodiacal sign and it indicates much good fortune and enables you to achieve success, and in another part of the world another child is born the exact hour, day and month, he turns out to be a vagabond and is never successful and in the end a total failure? Queer science, is it not?

Astrology is another so-called false SCIENCE. It is the vagary of horoscopical pretenders. They will tell you who you will marry, how to find a gold mine, for fifty cents, etc. If these people tell you any truth, such as your name, the name of your future husband, it will be by the process of reading your switchboard or your nerve force. The switchboard is the great nerve center of your magnetization power. It is wonderful; and all of your nerves are receiving messages from different quarters and they send them to the false so-called wonderful oculist. You reveal to him your past, present and future and he receives it all by wireless telegraphy and charges you from fifty cents to \$5.00 for his knowledge as he returns it to you through his nerve force, and you, in your foolish ignorance, think he has supernatural power and is a being above yourself, and that God has endowed him with GREATER power than you, and that they

have solved a great mystery for you that is hidden from all other mankind. Yes, he is simply using the Positive Magnetization that God gave to him, and that is all. Some of these people brand themselves as Indian "Fakirs" and Indian Jugglers. Yes, indeed, they are "fakers"—only use "e" in place of "i."

An Indian lecturer once said: "I remember having seen a so-called "yogi"—a god—enter our back yard and he carried two shallow baskets, and under ONE he placed an empty snake skin and under the other a piece of bone. Then he lifted the baskets and one revealed a cobra, coiled, ready to strike; the other revealed a mongoos chained to a stake."

Now, these highly educated professors, seeking these foolish jugglers or mediums, to discover so-called Spiritualism, will sneer at these foolish people who will travel across to India to investigate these so-called yogi's (gods) mysterious, magnetic, human power that comes exactly from the same source as the power of Eusapia and Paladino seances. I have always been intensely proud to be called an American, but never have we showed such foolish ignorance as we do today in declaring the bigness and knowledge of our scientific knowledge, and sneer at darkened India. Look in the glass and see not the reflected darkened India, but the TRUE REFLECTION OF DARKENED AMERICA.

Even the Indian jugglers are ahead of us in scientific knowledge because they have sense enough to declare this power is not Spiritualism or Unseen Force, but just simply hypnotism or magnetic force exercised by one (medium). Only this poor man is deluded, also, with the added idea that this power is exercised by one of the invisible intelli-

gences with which the Indian people believe the air to be filled. Now how in all common sense can the air be filled with people when just as soon as a person dies, that spirit enters a new born fly, dog, cat, etc. Queer logic again. This India man reveals the exact ignorance as the college professors do. They declare in some places that this so-named mysterious force is like electricity tingling through their hands, and had to have an electro-magnetic needle connected with the keyboard to bring results from the spirit world. This is another queer puzzle from the American side of the question. They make the exact mistake that their brother from India does.

This Indian man declares we are ignorant to psychic matter and we declare he is. Who is correct? And this man declares it is a science but little understood in America, and for that reason he urges that its practice by the ignorant or unprincipled be curbed. No, Mr. Jinaryadasa, let the good work go on. It is through YOU and other ignorant people we find God's—Our Truth—as the revelation of ALL Fakers.

This wonderful "Jinaryadasa"—if any can pronounce that and his tongue is not tied or paralyzed—is ready to read his lecture on "Psychism." As he claims he KNOWS so much about Psychism and tirades the American people as ignorant and do not understand hypnotization, psychic matters and tells these noted American professors or learned men to not "monkey" with the "buzz saw." God declares this "buzz saw" is nothing but His magnetization given to human people and gives us knowledge and power through Him to search out the simple truth of these human, unknown powers or forces within our bodies. To tell the exact truth, this

India man has just as much knowledge about Psychism as these other so-called noted and educated men possess about Spiritualism. He declares the Sermon on the Mount to be perfect, but the man who delivered it was not Christ, the Son of God, but Christ—a man. What! This from a Theosophist who declares Christ was and is an imposter and to declare an imposter can deliver a sermon to be perfect without ONE plan is beyond being human! This is as strange as for these people to research for a spirit to communicate with and declare at the same time that they are not superstitious, and at the same time are on the road to search for a spirit and they find, what? Nothing but magnetism and electricity in the medium to work out the deceitful devices of human nature to deceive themselves.

Victorien Sardou, author of *Fedora*, *Dante*, etc., writes in the *Delineator*: "What I have seen, I know. What I have felt, I believe. I have felt these forces (spirits). They have acted through me, without any effort on my part and sometimes even against my will and inclination."

Yes, indeed, so does he know that the wind blows; he feels it, he hears it, but he cannot see it. He truly sees the manifestations of the wind, but he does not know from whence it comes. The wind blows also without any effort on his part and always against his will. So do the manifestations of electrical currents also do the same. He feels them, but cannot see them. God makes the wind blow and He also makes the electrical currents, and man cannot find either, nor can he see either one. How many people besides Mr. Sardou have felt the electrical magnetization of these unseen forces, (spirits erroneously called) without any effort on their part? That is not strange. The human body is

very finely made up of many electrical currents so minute that attempts to locate accurately in the cerebrum the center of the various mental (currents) faculties, the medical scientific men have been a failure. They do not yet know where thought began or where it goes. They cannot discover mind or thought, but they feel it; they see the result of thought, but cannot always control it. These vibrations of thought or currents are so rapid that the science cannot understand them yet. Science will some day have this under partial control, and then they will believe in Christ and believe in His miracles.

Beccaria demonstrated that air, adjacent to an electrified body (medium) gradually acquired the same electricity; that the electricity of the body is diminished by that of the air, and also that the air parts with its electricity very slowly. Does this not prove that Sardou felt the forces and also that this theory or principle proves without any doubt that the forces are positively not supernatural spirits, but are electrified air?

These so-called Scientists claim that they have made progress. Have they?

Why do the medium's limbs become relaxed or rigid, the eyes closed, the face deathly pale, and the skin clammy and moist? Why so-called "goose flesh" sensations in her fingers? Why do these sensations keep increasing, at the same time she feels in the inferior portion of the vertebrae column the flowing of a current which rapidly extends into her arm so far as her elbow? This condition, or trance, is hastened by the harmony or condition of the attendant circles or seances, by the linking of the hands. How simple this is to explain. The numbness or "goose flesh" sensa-

tion is the POSITIVE currents resting or going to sleep. When Eusapia (medium) feels in the interior portion of the vertebrae column, the flowing of a current, this is the negative current getting to work. Of course the coming on of the trance is hastened by the electrical currents in the attendant circles. This is NOT spirits and it is not a FAKE as many people try to believe, but of course there are many false mediums or electricians. These falsely named phenomenas or Spiritual Phenomena, are true but not defined the way these scientists try to find the truth.

The Planchette is NOT moved by an invisible being or spirit; it is moved by our own electrical beings and currents of the human body. There is positively nothing supernatural or superhuman about it. It is only MAGNETIZATION electrified.

Mr. Edison with his Automatic Repeater, demonstrates by means of which messages could be sent from one current to another without the intervention of the operator. In the human body or currents the messages leap from one nerve cell to another, as these cells in a nerve center ARE NOT CONNECTED with one another. In case of hearing we know it is caused by electricity of the body and currents in the air. If Mr. Edison had only gone a little further in the open door of progression he would have proven my principles of facts. Telepathy also proves by its operations my theories to be positively the only truth about so-called spirit manifestations. Every one of these theories are nothing but Telepathy and the future will positively prove these assertions.

For example, when human voices can be carried many hundreds of miles. On September 9, 1848, General R——— was most dangerously wounded, and supposing himself dy-

ing, asked one of the men with him to take the ring off his finger and send it to his wife, who at that time was many miles away. His wife declares: "That on Sept. 9, 1848, I was lying on my bed, between sleeping and waking, when I distinctly saw my husband being carried off the field and heard his voice saying, 'Take this ring off my finger and send it to my wife'." And these GREAT scientific men declare these things have proven beyond a doubt that these were spiritual communications and clairvoyance, when in fact it is simply and truthfully called HUMAN TELEPATHY. We can prove that we have speech, not carried OVER A WIRE yet heard at any distance. REMEMBER, "HEARD AT ANY DISTANCE." These currents of electricity which correspond exactly in power with the sound of the voice, are sent through the currents of air (to these two people at a distance) and reconverted into fac simile sounds at the other end. The voice will be perfect; the sound produced is weak.

"A current may traverse a copper wire round the world while the clock ticks ONCE." Is this strange? No.

Bottazzi, professor of general pathology at the University of Naples, went to see Paladino. He declares with his wonderful brains and eyes that he saw these wonderful spiritual manifestations. "I saw a hand dissolve—I saw it with my own eyes—and it retreated as if into Paladino's body, describing a curve; some of these hands were of various sizes, some gigantic in dimension, some normal." Bottazzi calls these hands "The apparitions or materializations." He adds, "I tried to seize them but I was always too late; these hands dissolved and I found the space vacant."

Can he touch air? Can he touch electrical currents? No! Can he receive knowledge in this way? Never!

Of another seance Mr. Galeotti, another great scientist, who happened to be holding the medium's (Eusapia's) right hand, suddenly cried: "I see two left arms identical in appearance. One is on the little table and it is that which Mrs. Bottazzi touches. The arm seems to COME OUT OF THE MEDIUM'S SHOULDER, to approach and touch Mrs. Bottazzi, and then return and melt into the medium's body again. This is not hallucination. I am awake."

Yes, he is awake, and it is no hallucination. But a man who professes to be a college man and calls this electrical manifestation right before his OWN EYES and can not tell the truth, but falsely calls it spirit manifestations, seems too foolish to believe; that a man holding the position he does can not understand God's simple truths. But God declares, "having ears, they can not hear; having eyes they can not see." This is true in their case.

This is the true explanation of these manifestations. Electricity appears only on the SURFACE of conditions. On these surfaces it occupies a thickness not appreciable. When a conductor is caused to approach a magnetized body, the density of the electricity is found to be greater on the side which is exposed to conductor. (Mrs. Bottazzi was the conductor at this manifestation). Electricity concentrates itself on points and projections standing out from the medium's body. The intensity of this power is in proportion to the contrivance and power of the medium so far as transmission, and if her seance is strong, she acts more upon them, and you may call this "electrical behavior" of the medium upon the seance with which she is associated. She is an ELECTRO POSITIVE, and she generates currents by in-

duction in the currents around and within her own body. This also strengthens her and attracts her subjects.

Professor T. W. Myers declared "That Spiritualism proves SURVIVAL, pure and simple, the persistence of the spirit's life as a structural law of the universe. 2. They prove that between the spiritual and the material world an avenue of communication does in fact exist. 3. They prove that the surviving spirit retains, at least in some measure, the memories and loves of earth. 4. There exists in us a subliminal self; that is to say, a CERTAIN part of our being, conscious and intelligent, that does not enter into our waking intelligence.

5. This subliminal self exerts a direct knowledge or power over other minds, as telepathy, or direct knowledge of the future, and direct knowledge of past events.

This subliminal—we may say superhuman—knowledge or faculty may be brought to our ordinary consciousness by means of SENSORY or motor AUTOMATISM.

6. Some of these are the minds of living persons; but some are spirits from the other world. Mr. Myers also adds that the records of Spiritualism to HIS MIND has ACTUALLY BEEN PROVEN. In the first place that is FALSE. He has proved nothing. He has rambled and rambled on and on and finished and what has he proven? Nothing.

1. He has not proven that the spirit is a law of the universe. He has proven that the spirit is nothing but magnetization due to electrical currents in the air and in our bodies. 2. This magnetization of different electrical bodies proves that the magnetic body of a human person and God's material world is a positive avenue for communications be-

tween different bodies. 3. This magnetization of reading and remembering any thought of a person is the amount of electrical currents the medium draws from that person. 4. That there exists in us a sublimical self (called negative currents) and does not enter into our waking intelligence. 5. That these negative currents have a direct knowledge of power over a person, mind or electrical currents, has been positively proven by my own experience, and can tell your past, present and future. They draw your magnetization by wireless telepathy, and then give it back to you and you pay the medium for information that your electric wires have told her of your history.

6. This sublimical self is not superhuman. It is negative magnetization. One great scientist declares we must "ADMIT no unverified statement." Where are the "verified statements?" The SOURCE of the alleged messages in the other world, are not messages only from one current from one body attracted to another, receiving and giving communications.

"A magnet can be made to produce a current, and a current will make a magnet."

These wonderful scientists declare it a great phenomena that to suggest to a man that he is burned, "BUT NOT ACTUALLY, by thinking, raise a blister on the spot indicated." That is nothing strange. The currents in our bodies are the thoughts sent to the brain and if we continually train these currents to say these sayings, and as they feed the blood and body and at last make the whole temple, why should we not make a blister if we choose? Very simple. Can not find any spirit in this. Nothing bewildering about this case.

A class of these Scientists name one of their manifestations "Heat Phenomena." When in a trance the medium will go to the fire and take out large red hot coals, and carry them about in his hands, put them inside of his clothing.

Why is this wonderful? We all know when we go to bed with great pain, if we can go to sleep with that pain, we have no pain in our sleep. When the negatives are at work they do not sense pain as the positives do. Every one will agree with me on this question. The conductor is not good. It is the disorderly and disturbed moments of MOLECULES that constitutes what we call heat. Hence the conclusion of science that heat and certain currents are very nearly akin, the only difference being the RATE OF VIBRATION of the MOLECULES. When a medium is in a trance they have the same amount of heat as contained in the hot coal, and contain currents nearly alike to the coal. Then when he comes out of the trance the RATE VIBRATION of the positives is increased and he would get burned if he touched the red hot coal, because the currents are unequal.

The same currents that feed the brain when we are awake are not the same that feed the brain when asleep.

Lord, teach us why thou dost conceal, and say
Thy knowledge blasted, hasten to decay.
Father, teach us the paths wherein we go astray;
Reveal the secret errors of our way;
Reform, correct, subdue this offending mind—
Always stubborn, impotent, foolish, blind.

